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ALLIES TAKE KEY POSITIONS IN ITALY

MARION COUNTY TAX RATES SET; CITY'S IS 17.30

...ts Made in 21 Taxing ...ts, 24 Get Reduc... 6 Unchanged.

... of Marion will pay ... $1,000 worth of ... in 1944 ... taxes this year is ... $1,000

... nnounced today by ... Harry V. Mounts ... approval by the state ... of tax rates pre... by the county budget

... tax rate represents an ... only 40 cents pe... the 1943 rate although ... the city voted an ad... mill tax levy ($1 pe... school operating ex... the November election

Effects of Reappraisal

... basis of tax figures for ... and as a result of the ... city presented to Mar... in November it was ... that the 1944 rate would ... $17.90. However, Coun... Mounts explained it ... able to reduce this figure ... terms of a mill because ... of the city and county ... cents were less than a year ... as a result of the 10 ... blanket reappraisal made ... this year

... the city and the county ... ed reductions of three-... mill, but nevertheless ... visions will receive more ... 1944 than they did this ... This is because of the re... City officials contact... by The Star were unable ... whether the 1944 rate will ... the granting of pay in... soldiers by city police and ... Increases were provided ... the city's 1944 budget re... approved by city council ... time ago

... 17.3-mill tax rate for Mar... city in 1944 will be divided as ... schools 9.02 (an increase of one mill) township 04 (same), ... 74 (a decrease of three-tenths of one mill), and county ... (decrease of three-tenths of one mill).

Three New Districts

... year three new taxing dis... were added in the county as ... of the building of the Ordnance Plant. When the ... plant construction began ... school officials were forced to ... both the Clark and ... one-room buildings. This ... of Marion township was ... among the Grand Prairie ... school district, the Claridon ... school district and the Cale... village school district.

... tax rates, a check of the 31 ... shows, dropped below ... figures in 24 districts, in... in 21, including Marion ... remained the same in six.

Collection in January

... tax books will open early ... day for first half 1944 ...

... rates for the city and the ... in 40 other sub-divisions ...

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War Summary

ITALY—Strong mountain positions taken by American and British troops in bitter fighting.

TURKEY—Ankara bound closely to allies as Cairo conference ends. Turks expected to act when time is right.

PACIFIC—Jap activity at Rabaul slackens, indicating foe finds base too hot to handle.

RUSSIA—Russian troops at Kiev forced to retire before fury of German tank and infantry assault.

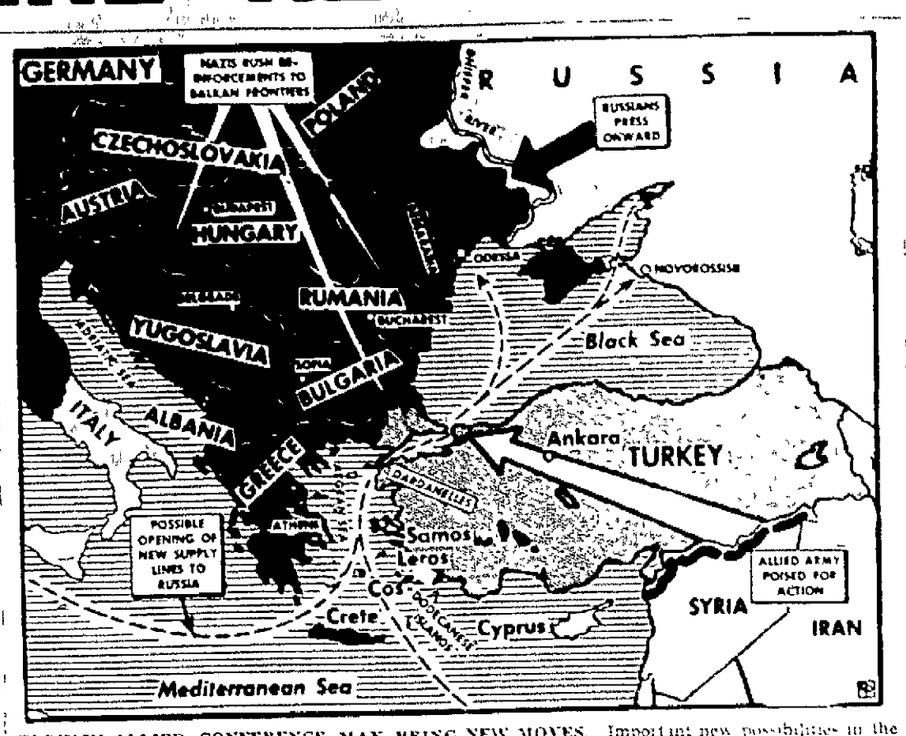
Andaman Islands Hit Again by U. S. Bombers

By The Associated Press

NEW DELHI, Dec 8—U. S. heavy bombers have made another raid on the strategically important Andaman islands in the Bay of Bengal as part of continuing day and night allied air attacks on southern Burma.

Four-engined bombers pounded Japanese installations on Chatham in the Andaman group on Monday, and during the attack shot down one of a group of enemy fighters.

The Andaman islands lie off the lower tip of Burma where they would of necessity figure in any allied offensive plans against the Malay peninsula or Sumatra



TURKISH-ALLIED CONFERENCE MAY BRING NEW MOVES. Important new possibilities in the developing allied assault on the European fortress of the Nazis are seen in the conference of President Ismet Inonu of Turkey in Cairo with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. Moves and possible moves are shown on this map.

Cairo Conference with Inonu Concluded with Turkey Bound Closely To U. S., Britain, Russia

By The Associated Press

CAIRO, Dec 8—President ... Ismet Inonu ... was viewed here today as ... conference of the Middle East ... Mediterranean area.

Conclusion of the ... meetings ... marathon ... chiefs ... at length, the policy ... were to be ... Cairo Dec 3, and ...

The communiqué said the conversations were conducted in a spirit of friendship and cordiality and were general in character, but the fact that the statement was issued was regarded as ... significant.

Behind closed doors ... ranging from ... of Turkish neutrality to ... of air or other ... help

Harry Hopkins, chairman of the British-American combined chiefs of staff assignments board, and President Roosevelt's ... attended the conferences. The Turkish delegation contained no military chiefs.

The best guess in Cairo—and it was a guess based on some supporting information—was that Turkey would not enter actively into the war in the near future, unless a direct cause was given by Germany.

(An Associated Press dispatch from Ankara, written Dec 4, but not relayed until last night, said "there seems little doubt that the conference is in preparation for Turkish entry into the war, although military action may still be delayed for a couple of months.")

Few here believed the three days of conferences were an empty-handed gesture or that the three government heads did not have something definite in mind in placing the following words in the communique:

"The study of all our problems in a spirit of understanding and loyalty showed that the closest unity existed between the United States of America, Turkey and Great Britain in their attitude toward the world situation. The conversations in Cairo have consequently been most useful and most fruitful for future relations between the four countries concerned."

Red Ambassador Present

The Soviet ambassador to Turkey, Sergei A. Vinogradov, joined most of the conversations but there was no mention of Russia in that part of the communique which described the existence of "complete unity."

Among the significant events of the conference were two meetings of Inonu and Turkish Foreign Secretary Numan Menemencioglu with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and the British ambassador to Ankara, Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen.

The prevailing opinion on the part concluded conference seemed to be that although immediate declaration will not necessarily follow President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill would surely have invited Inonu to Cairo unless they had something definite in mind. And the Turkish president would not have accepted unless he had something to say and give.

TURKS TO ACT AT RIGHT TIME

Results of Cairo Conference To Be Translated Into Deeds Later.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec 8—Deeds, rather than words, are expected by informed observers here to bring out the full significance of Turkey's newly defined role as an ally of the allies fighting Germany.

The impression gained from the latest Cairo communique is strong that this role is to be one of great importance. At the strategic moment when her help will count most Turkey very probably will enter the war.

Whether that moment is close at hand or in the indefinite future is a question that can be answered only by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, President Ismet Inonu of Turkey or their ranking advisers and Russian associates. The world may learn the answer only when it is expressed in action.

That her destiny eventually will lead Turkey into military partnership with the allies is regarded as probable for two reasons—her strategic position in relation to the Balkans and her desire for a full voice in the peace councils.

Alliance Reaffirmed

Significance of the Cairo meeting, announced last night, may be in the reaffirmation of the Anglo-Turkish alliance by the Turkish government not only to the British but to the Americans and Russians as well.

Broadly speaking there are three main avenues of military approach to Germany: (1) across the English channel and through Belgium and northern France; (2) across the Adriatic and through northern Yugoslavia; (3) through the Aegean sea and the Balkans.

Only in the Aegean area have the allies had little hope of successful attack without the cooperation of still another country. For with the Germans entrenched in Greece and in the Aegean islands Turkey holds the key to a drive in this area.

Airfields on the western rim of Turkey would outflank and make possible the quick conquest of both islands we would have to be taken. Turkey itself is a bridge from Asia to southeastern Europe.

Turkey's role in the events to come may be active, with her army participating in a Balkan offensive, or passive, limited to cession of air bases to the allies and opening Turkish ports to allied troops.

Turks Have 30 Divisions

Active Turkish participation would add an excellent army of perhaps 30 divisions to allied strength. It is, however, an army weak in aircraft, in anti-aircraft and other modern guns, and in motorized equipment.

The British all along have followed a policy of not requesting Turkey to act until they were prepared to give her every assistance with arms and especially air forces.

The British have sent some equipment to Turkey already, but it probably consists largely of small arms. Oddly enough, and indicating German concern over Turkish neutrality, the Nazis are said to have continued their limited shipments of military equipment to Turkey, despite that country's increasingly evident drift toward the allied camp.

The greatest contribution Turkey could make to the allies, however, would be the cession of airbases and permission to use the Sea of Marmora and its excellent ports, including Istanbul, to land Anglo-American forces for an offensive through the Merich valley into Bulgaria.

MILLION WOMEN NEEDED

By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8—More than a million women still must be drawn into the labor field, despite the shutting down of some types of war plants, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins asserted upon her arrival for the tenth national labor conference, opening today.

NAZIS DRIVEN FROM STRONG DEFENSE POSTS

American and British Troops Forge Ahead in Bitter Fighting.

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ... Allied Fifth army ... captured the ... of Mt. Camino, ... of the Nazis' ... three villages ... southeast of Mignano and recaptured Monte Lungo, fortified hill-and-rock Mussolini ridge overlooking the road to Rome.

Official reports from Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark's headquarters said the enemy has been shoved back to the fringe of ridges on the northern and western edges of Mt. Camino and Mt. Maggiore by the steady, savage thrusts of American and British troops.

The Fifth army's hammer blows through the deep, powerful German water line toward Cassino were accompanied by fresh gains on the Eighth army's Adriatic coastal sector.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces crushed repeated Nazi counterattacks, and reported limited advances in the area of the Moro river, where both British tanks and infantry had crossed the stream.

Nazis Losses Heavy

Evidence of severe German casualties in defense of this coastal sector came with discovery that Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring had thrown the 90th armored Grenadier division into line there to relieve the 65th infantry division. The 65th was so badly smashed that one of its battalions lost all its officers, emerging with only a sergeant-major left to command.

Allied medium bombers carried out attacks on Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome, and the important Adriatic port of Pescara. Six enemy planes were shot down in yesterday's operations, **without loss to the allies.**

Every foot gained in the Fifth army's newest advance was yielded only after desperate and costly defense by the Germans. When British troops in sharp battle ousted the Nazis from the summit of Monastery ridge—which the Germans had retaken in a counterattack the day before—they found it littered with German dead. Monastery ridge is one of the foothills leading to the top of Mt. Camino from the south.

Clark's Guns in Command

From positions on all the dominating heights of both Mt. Camino and Mt. Maggiore, Clark's guns now command the southern part of the road and valley between Mignano and Cassino.

The three fortified villages from which Clark's British units knocked the enemy were Camino, Acquapendola, and Cocuruzza, three to five miles southwest of Mignano.

U. S. medium and fighter bombers yesterday twice attacked Civitavecchia, 45 miles northwest of Rome and principal German supply base on the Italian west coast, but the day's spectacular achievement came when American Spitfires met a dozen Nazi fighters over the battle area, downing six and damaging two more without any American losses.

The planes also dropped food to American troops in virtually inaccessible mountains on the Fifth army front.

NAZIS RETAKE RED GROUND

Soviet Troops Retire Before Furious Infantry and Tank Assault.

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, Dec. 8 — One of the most desperate German tank and infantry assaults launched during the seven-weeks' battle for the Kiev bulge has forced the Red army to retire from several towns in that area but Soviet troops have scored important gains elsewhere, a Russian war bulletin said today.

Russian advices said the Nazis had hurled 1,700 tanks into a narrow sector west of Kiev but 53 tanks were lost and they left at least 1,500 dead on the field of battle.

Nazi gains in the Kiev bulge, however, were offset by Russian gains to the south. One Red army column of three driving on Znamenka already was within four miles of the town's gates, the Russian communique indicated. Fall of this strategic rail juncture would tend to disrupt the whole German communications and supply system in the vast area below Kiev.

Sixteen German strongholds fell before the Soviet advance below Kremenchug, the communique reported. One of them was the railroad station of Pantayevka, marking a 12-mile gain along the railroad from Alexandriya. Two of the four rail lines serving Znamenka have been severed, leaving only the routes south to Nikolaev and southwest to Kirovograd in Nazi possession. The rail towns of Tsibulevo, 14 miles northwest, and Dimitrovka, seven miles northwest, were captured in Tuesday's opening drive in this sector.

The Russians counted more than 1,000 dead Germans on the blizzard-swept approaches to Znamenka after yesterday's fighting. "A considerable number" of prisoners were taken while three railroad trains complete with supplies fell into Soviet hands. Seventy-five enemy tanks were wrecked—a total of 128 for the day the communique announced.

Smuts Sees Allied Victory Shaping Up

By The Associated Press

CAIRO, Dec 8—Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, told a press conference today that things are shaping for victory but the great war is still in front of us.

"I find everywhere the feeling that things are on the march," said Smuts. "I sense it in Znamenka. Something is taking shape before us that is still dim. But we can see that happens in Russia."

WEATHER REPORT

OHIO FORECAST

Increasing winds and warmer tonight. Occasional rain beginning in west portion tonight; Thursday windy and becoming colder with occasional rain.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Noon Today	45
(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)	
Maximum	45
Minimum	32
Rainfall	Trace
One Year Ago Today	
Maximum	35
Minimum	15

WALKOUT ENDED

By The Associated Press

...ND, Dec 8—Production ... resumed today at the ... and Wire Co.'s ... after approxi... employes staged a ...kout that closed ...

CONGRESS HONORS WRIGHT BROTHERS

By The Associated Press

...NGTON, Dec 8—Or... of Dayton O., is a congressional resolution ... the first air... he and his brother ... at Kitty Hawk, N. ... ago ... Dec 18. ... (D-Mo.) terms ... the greatest disaster ... happened to man...

... completed congressional ... yesterday on the ... ing the flight and ... the nation's gratitude ... its original and ... contribution to the ... the world." Orville, ... Wright brother, ... an engrossed copy ... the resolution by ... Congress was a pro... ... whether the ... of the Wright broth... of incalculable value ... to which Senator ... strenuously ... mony," he asserted, ... Hawks Field) is ... greatest disaster that ... come to mankind ... there is any ques... the Wright brothers, ... the motives, probably more to the dis... ...ming than any oth... who ever lived in the ... world."

Rubber Life Rafts To Be Sole Product of New Marion Plant

Goodrich Officials Hope To Hire First Workers Thursday; Plan To Make 70 Units Daily.

It was officially announced today that the B. F. Goodrich Co. "duration" plant which will be set up here within the next few days will engage totally in the production of rubber life rafts.

The announcement came from Goodrich officials who arrived in Marion yesterday to make arrangements for setting up the plant in the two-story brick building at the southeast corner of North Main and George streets.

Goodrich officials in Marion yesterday were Frank E. Trockle, who will be directly in charge of the Marion plant; Ted Hooper, who will serve here as plant manager; Lee Hurlburt, who will be engineer in charge of the Marion plant; and M. D. Lorentz, who is here to arrange for the hiring of plant personnel.

After conferring with local officials, Mr. Trockle returned to Akron late yesterday afternoon. He is expected back in Marion later this week to supervise initial work in the new plant. Mr. Lorentz has set up headquarters in the United States Employment Service office on East Center street and plans to remain here until the first group of workers are employed. After that he will visit here once a week to interview prospective workers. Both Mr. Hooper and Mr. Hurlburt will remain in Marion.

To Start Work Thursday

Mr. Hooper, in announcing plans for the Marion plant, said the first group of employes will report for work Thursday. Actual production in the plant will not start until around the middle of the month, however, because it will be necessary to train all of the employes in the type of work involved in the construction of the rafts.

The initial group of workers will number about five, Mr. Hooper said. Ten more will report for work on Monday and from then on the number will be increased regularly. He said the peak employment, which is expected to be reached within a month, will include about 200 women.

All but the key personnel of the plant will be hired in the Marion area. In addition to Mr. Hooper and Mr. Hurlburt, an instructor, a scheduler and three plant foremen will move here from Akron.

Start on Top Floor

For the time being at least only the second floor of the large brick building will be used for production by Goodrich. Mr. Hooper said. As soon as large quantities of material owned by the Universal Cooler Corp. are removed from the first floor it will be turned over to production also. For the last several months the building has been used as a warehouse for raw materials by the Universal Cooler Corp.

The type of raft which will be built here is known as Type A-3. The boat when inflated measures about nine feet long and seven feet wide and completely equipped weighs about 80 pounds.

The raft consists principally of 16-inch rubber-covered fabric tubes with a flooring made from the same material as the tubes. Deflated, the boat folds compactly into a relatively small package.

The boat is capable of carrying five men and is equipped with sufficient rations to last five men a week. It also is equipped with fishing tackle, drinking water, flares, oars, sails, tarpaulins, signal equipment, a floating flashlight and repair materials. The boat is inflated by removing a draw-string type of stopper from a small cylinder of carbon dioxide.

In addition, a small quantity of first aid equipment is included in each boat. The medical supplies consists of small quantities of sulfathiazine, boric acid ointment, sulfanilamide, morphine, iodine and two four-inch bandage compresses.

The type of raft which will be

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SEAMAN HUSBAND OF MARIONITE KILLED

Harold Bardon of Upper Sandusky Dies on Cruise.

Seaman second class Harold Bardon, 20, husband of Mrs. Evelyn Gompf Bardon of 644 Main street, native of Little Sandusky and a former employe of the Marion Steam Shovel Co., died at 1:15 a. m. today in Naval Base hospital at Norfolk, Va.

He suffered a head injury while on a cruise off the Virginia coast this week, according to word received here. News of his death came in an official telegram from the Navy department to his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bardon of Upper Sandusky this morning.

A native of Little Sandusky where he was born July 16, 1923, to Elmer and Myrtle Rose Bardon, he is survived by his widow who makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gompf of 644 Main street; his mother, two brothers, Marvin and Calvin Bardon, and two sisters, Doris and Mary Alice Bardon of Little Sandusky. His father died in April 1941.

A graduate of Upper Sandusky High school, he entered the service in March this year. He was married to Evelyn Gompf Feb. 14. Following training at the Great Lakes Training station in Illinois he was transferred to Newport, R. I., and a week ago was stationed aboard ship.

Mrs. Bardon, who has been with the service department of the Standard Oil Co. station at Mt. Gilead and was a former employe of the company here, left this afternoon for Upper Sandusky. The body will be taken to the J. T. Lucas funeral home there.

JAPS' RABAUL ACTIVITY LAGS

U. S. Headquarters See Evidence Foe Finding Base Too Hot To Handle.

By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 8—A slackening in naval activity observed at Rabaul lent emphasis today to the official assertion the Japanese are finding their once-proud New Britain island air and sea base too hot to handle.

While allied bombers poured loads of explosives on the invasion-threatened island with incessant fury, a spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur said aerial observation had shown a noticeable drop in naval traffic at Rabaul.

This tied in with the recent declaration of Rear Adm. Robert Carney, chief of staff for Adm. William F. Halsey, the South Pacific fleet commander, that Rabaul, on the northeast coast of the island, is untenable to the Japanese and "we have complete control in the waters."

Rabaul, with its excellent deep-water harbor and six airdromes, is Japan's best base south of Truk, 800 miles away. Its neutralization would constitute a major victory.

A strong force of 100 heavy and medium bombers splattered 150 tons of bombs on New Britain Monday, concentrating the western tip closest to New Guinea.

On New Guinea itself the sharp ground fighting for Wareo on the Huon peninsula remained static as to position but allied bombers raked enemy concentrations. The Australians, supported by tanks, are attempting to clear the Japanese from the strategic Huon peninsula which overlooks the possible invasion strait to New Britain.

Bombers also hit the Japanese on Bougainville around the American beachhead at Empress Augusta bay, smashing supply line and exploding 48 tons of bombs on an ammunition dump and other targets.

Nine large enemy rafts loaded with supplies were destroyed off New Guinea coastal waters.

Deer Reported Seen in Green Camp Area

Special to The Star

GREEN CAMP — A deer, weighing from 200 to 250 pounds has been seen by Frank Hopkins at his farm home on State Route 203, near Green Camp.

Mr. Hopkins saw the deer in the pasture field with his cattle and it approached very close to the house. When Mr. Hopkins went toward the field the deer jumped the fences and disappeared in the direction of the Scioto river.

Mr. Hopkins said the deer had 18 to 24 inch antlers.

C. D. Russell of west of Green Camp reported seeing a deer Saturday morning. A deer was also seen on the O. E. Thomas farm near Green Camp.

ZANESVILLE PLANT IDLE

By The Associated Press

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 8—The American Rolling Mill company's Zanesville plant was idle today as CIO-Steelworkers picketed the main gate in a dispute termed an "entirely unauthorized and spontaneous" strike by Robert Denman, local union president. Denman said the controversy probably involved a company policy concerning workers' seniority rights.

GIRDLER CITES WAY TO INDUSTRIAL PEACE

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—Industrialist T. M. Girdler said today cooperation between industry and labor was one of "prime requisites of prosperity in the post-war period."

The chairman of Republic Steel Corp. and of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., in an address prepared for delivery before the second war congress of the National Association of Manufacturers, outlined these four cornerstones upon which industrial peace might be built:

"1. Recognition of the principle of collective bargaining;

2. Recognition of the right of employes to join or not to join any labor organization;

"3. Scrapping of the 'class conflict' idea in labor management relations and recognition that cooperation between men and management naturally follows mutual understanding of each others' problems;

"4. Incentive for investment and work—a fair return for venture capital, and fair wages for employes."

Girdler said labor leaders should use new-found powers wisely and not ruthlessly because, "if they disregard the rights and interests of others, the pendulum will swing back against them.

"That always happens in this country when any selfish group get over-powerful," he added. "It happened to great financial interests 50 years ago when they forgot the country in their greed for power."

SOUTHERN RAILWAY STRIKE POSTPONED

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA, Dec. 8 — E. E. Oster, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announced today that at the request of the national railway mediation board, a strike of the A. B. & C. railway trainmen, set for 11 p. m. (CWT) tonight had been postponed indefinitely.

Oster said the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen had acted at the "urgent request" of the mediation board.

The union spokesman said Robert F. Cole of the board would arrive in Atlanta tonight, and whether the strike call was reinstated depended on what settlement could be worked out.

"We reserve the right to reinstate the strike call," he said.

The call for the walkout of the 360 trainmen, in protest against the mediation board's decision granting only a four-cent-an-hour increase in their demands for a standard wage, was announced today.

Thomas E. Bickers, secretary of the national mediation board informed B. L. Rugg, president of the road, the unions had advised the board of the strike deadline. The road exclusively serves two ordnance plants, producing munitions for the armed forces, and likewise gives many Georgia and Alabama towns their sole railway service.

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Nurse and Soldier from Marion Meet in War-Torn Naples

Naples, Italy was the setting for the wartime reunion of two Marion-ites, Second Lt. Mabel McKee, Army nurse and Staff Sgt. Warren G. Cyders, both Marion-ites according to a report from the Fifth army headquarters in Italy.

Lt. McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKee of 249 Elm street, was stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., before being ordered to overseas duty in September. Sgt. Cyders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cyders of 620 Uncapher avenue. His wife, Mrs. Mary L. Isett Cyders lives at 731 East Center street.

According to the report, Lt. McKee is the first person from home that Sgt. Cyders had met since he was ordered to overseas duty in Nov. 1942. Both graduated from Harding High school in 1938.

WAC Recruiter Gives Talk to School Group

Lt. Helen M. Alkire, in charge of the local WAC recruiting station, was guest speaker at the Edison Junior High school assembly Friday morning at the school. She gave an informal talk recounting some of her personal experiences and giving a few details of the training.

Dr. Merrill Haefer, accompanied by Mozelle Haas, led group singing. Devotions were led by Avonell Spicer, secretary of the Senior Girl Reserves. Posters illustrating plans for the subscription drive to be held at the school Dec. 5-10 inclusive, were displayed by Edith Noggle and Alyce Marquis, members of the Quiver annual staff.

A technicolor film, "The "Declaration of Independence" was shown.

Wesley Brotherhood Hears Municipal Judge

Judge Dexter Hazen spoke on his experiences in municipal court Monday night at the annual banquet of the Wesley Methodist Brotherhood in the church basement. The following officers were elected: L. H. McGhee, president; Ronald Mathis, vice president; Ralph Good, secretary; Willard Ginder, treasurer; B. G. Wetterauer, Fred Upton and Clyde Parish, auditors. Mrs. Willard Ginder sang two solos accompanied by Mrs. Mary Mathis. Eight new members were received. They are: Alvin D. Busler, Don D. Cox, James Finley, Alfred Fortner, C. L. Banks, Francis Organ, Fred Spurlock and Carl Schuster.

MARION WAVE ON WAY TO NEW DUTIES

Seaman First Class Anne Symonds Finishes Course.

Seaman First Class Anne Symonds left Sunday for Miami, Fla., to assume new duties as a WAVE in the U. S. Navy.

Seaman Symonds recently completed a five-month radio course at Miami university, Oxford, O., and upon the completion of the training course was in Marion to spend a nine-day leave with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford of 665 Girard avenue, with whom she made her home before enlisting.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Symonds of 166 Nash street before her enlistment she was employed as a long distance telephone operator by the Ohio Associated Telephone Co.

APPROVE TAX RATES

GREEN CAMP — Council Monday approved the rates of taxation for the village as set by the county budget commission. Mayor George W. Sorrells reported $2.66 received in fines for traffic violations.

Couple at Caledonia Mark Golden Wedding

Special to The Star

CALEDONIA — Open house was observed Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Joseph May celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home. A dinner was served at noon to 29 relatives. Friends were present from Cleveland, Gambier, Howard, Carrington, Ashley, Kelson, Waldo, Bucyrus, Mansfield, Ansland, Marion and Richwood. Tea was served from a table decorated with a three tier white wedding cake and an old-fashioned silver set. Gifts and cards were received from all over the United States. One hundred friends and relatives called during the day.

Children of the couple are Merel and Harold May and Mrs. Hazel Miles of Cleveland, Mrs. Leona Lango of Shelby, and Mrs. Jack Coldwell at home.

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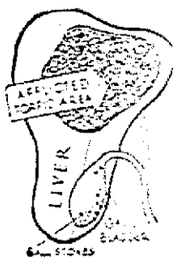

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66x80 Beacon Blankets	$3.45	72x90—80% Wool Blankets	$16.50
72x84 "Dreemor"	$4.69	72x84—25% Wool, 75% Cotton	$7.95

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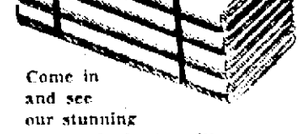

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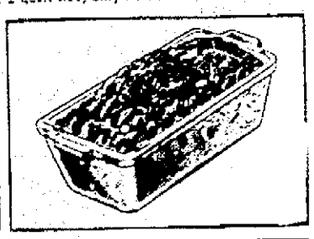

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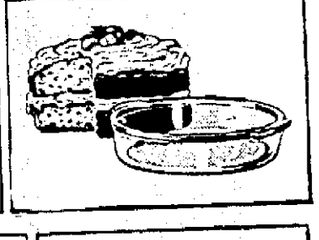

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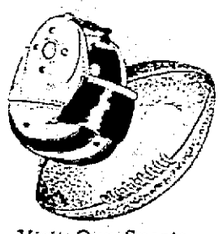

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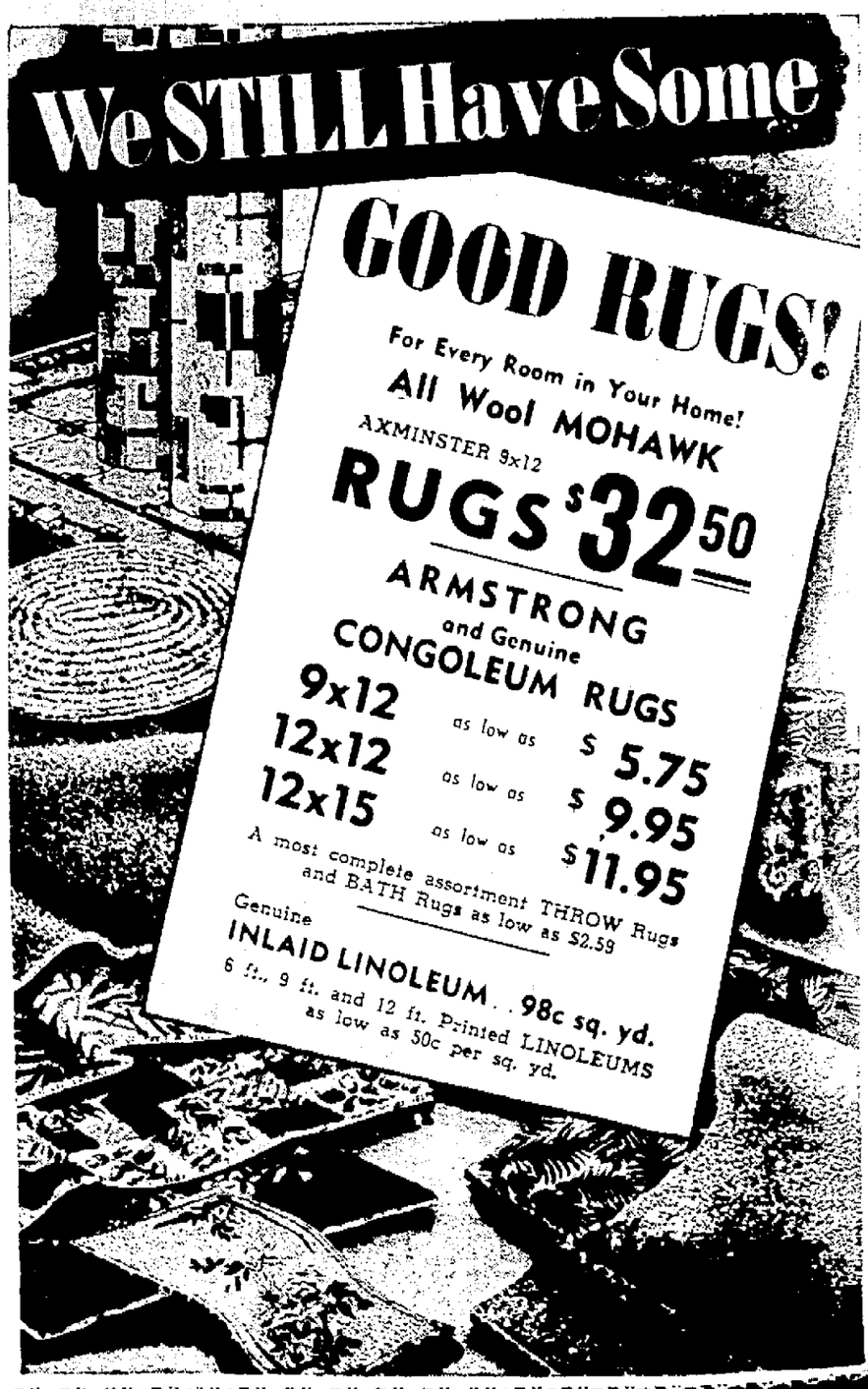

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School Group Holds Galion Dinner Party

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GALION, Dec. 8—A Christmas party was held by the Classroom Teachers association Tuesday at the United Brethren church. The party was given by the faculty members of the West Elementary and the high school. Guests included all faculty members of the schools, their wives and husbands, retired teachers, school board members with their wives or husbands, custodians and cooks and secretaries.

Lloyd Babb, president of the association, acted as toastmaster and presided for the business session when officers were elected.

Welcome was given by Miss Ruth DeWitt and remarks were made by Supt. M. A. Pavenstedt who introduced the speaker, Mrs. Ruth Walters, elementary supervisor of the Ohio Department of Education.

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Tuesday evening marked the regular meeting of the Tourist club. This was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Wilson who was assisted in entertaining by Elsie Eskelberry. The program was presented by Mrs. Fred Hooker and Mrs. George Davies.

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Papers of interest were presented by Mrs. Walter Neff and Miss Grace Weston for the meeting of the Research club, Tuesday. It was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Ness.

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The meeting of the Round Table club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. J. Heiser who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Matthew Quay. The program was presented by Mrs. Fred Hessenauer and Mrs. Howard Evans.

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The Philathea class of First Reformed church at a dinner-meeting Monday at the church elected the following officers: president, Martha Zimmerman; vice president, Mrs. Elmer Curfman; secretary, Miriam Eichler; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Franks; teacher, Mrs. C. D. McComb; assistant, Mrs. Fred Hessenauer.

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New officers chosen this week by the Good Will club at the annual meeting held in St. Patrick's social auditorium are president, Mrs. John T. Sred, vice president, Mary Grabner; secretary, Kathryn Mahoney; financial treasurer, Emma Mosbell; flower fund treasurer, Mrs. John Beerner.

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The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of First Lutheran church was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lowell Ness.

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Paul Koppe was host Tuesday to the Men's class of the Market Street Methodist church.

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Rev. William A. Martin of First Presbyterian church was the speaker Tuesday at the regular Kiwanis luncheon meeting at Hotel Talbott. His subject was "Behold the Man." His talk dealt with Christianity in the business world of today. Rev. R. R. Ellsker of First Reformed church, had charge of the program.

L. N. Thompson, 81, Dies at Marysville

Special to The Star

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 8—Lewis N. Thompson, 81, retired Union county farmer, died at his home here Monday night following an extended illness. He is survived by three sons, Clair of Marysville, Dana of Columbus and Fred of Waukesha, Wis.; one daughter, Miss Hallie Thompson of Columbus, and a brother, Henry Thompson of Los Angeles, Calif. Funeral services were held today.

PROSPECT SPEAKER

Rev. H. Park Tucker, above, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Chillicothe, O., will speak Friday in a "Prospect Family Night" program on "Can a Man Find Life Among Death, Explosion and Broken Bones in a Coal Mine?" The service, sponsored by the churches of Prospect, will be held in the Baptist church there at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Rev. Tucker will tell of his experience of conversion in a Pennsylvania coal mine disaster.

Frazier Reams Speaks Before Rotary Club

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 8—Frazier Reams, collector of internal revenue for the Toledo, O., district, was guest speaker at the "Ladies Night" meeting of the Rotary club held Monday night at the Bow & Arrow in Upper Sandusky. Distinguished guests included Julius Boh of Ashland, past district governor of this Rotary district, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant E. Waddle of Sandusky. Mr. Waddle is the present district governor.

Mr. Reams declared "Leaders of the allied nations must hold a convention at once to set up a judicial system backed by a strong code of laws or we can not hope to avert future wars or to prosecute the individuals responsible for starting the present global war.

In international relations we are still in the period of the frontier days in this country, he said. "Justice among nations is enforced by the same methods that personal justice was on the frontier. Every nation must keep a large army and navy or pay the price when war comes. Usually they both keep up the armaments and pay the price."

OHIOANS WOUNDED IN ACTION LISTED

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 — The war department reported today the names of additional U. S. army personnel from Ohio wounded in action. They included:

European Area:

Lumsden, 2nd Lt. Arthur J.—Mrs. Annie J. Lumsden, mother, Lorain.

Mediterranean Area:

Bocek, Pfc. Emil S.—Louis R. Zeamans, stepfather, Lima.

Brewster, Pfc. William — Fulleus Brewster, brother, Springfield.

Carver, Tech. 5th Gr. Thomas C.—Mrs. Beulah F. Carver, wife, Mason.

Clouse, Pfc. Harry—Mrs. Lilly L. Clouse, mother, Newark.

Huth, Pvt. Albert M., Jr.—Albert M. Huth Sr., father, Randolph.

Robinson, Pfc. Donald J.—Mrs. Martha Robinson, wife, Mechanicsburg.

Rogers, Cpl. Godfrey C.—Mrs. Lillia Rogers, mother, Van Wert.

Sharpless, Pvt. Gordon V.—Mrs. Jennie Sharpless, mother, Greenwich.

Spriggs, Pvt. John H.—Mrs. Clara Spriggs, mother, Urbana.

Vaughn, 2nd Lt. James C.—Mrs. Emma M. Vaughn, wife, Chillicothe.

Youths in Marion Area Enter Navy

Chief John J. Dugan, recruiter in charge of the Marion naval recruiting sub-station at 196 South Main street, announced today the names of 17-year-old Marion area youths who enlisted in the Navy through the Marion station during the latter part of November.

The youths are: Ray Frederick Geckley of Fulton, Herman Leo Miers of 442 North State street, Paul Eugene Millington of Richwood, Charles Omar Rettig of Kenton, Russell Edward Rosebrough of near Marion and Paul Wesley Steiner of near Kenton.

Court News

Auto Accident Suit

Judgment of the sum of $8,524.13 is sought in a jet filed today by Irving Schulman of Dayton against Arden R. Sloan Jr., a minor, for injuries alleged to have been suffered by the plaintiff and his wife and damages to a car in an automobile collision near Owens station in June this year. Wilhelm & Robinson represent the plaintiff.

Damage Petition Filed

A suit seeking damages in the amount of $5,000 has been filed in the Marion county common pleas court by Jane McNutt, a minor, by her father, Edwin C. McNutt of Fostoria, against the Isaly Dairy Co. According to the petition the plaintiff suffered injuries which necessitated amputation of her right leg when it is alleged, she was struck by a truck owned by the defendant at Fostoria, in June this year. A. H. Dudnik represents the plaintiff.

Divorce Actions

Petition filed—Regina Mae Barchfeld against Carl Barchfeld, grounds neglect, Wilhelm & Robinson attorneys for the plaintiff.

Petition dismissed—Carlos P. Schuster against Mary A. Schuster.

Petitions granted—Marcella White against Ernest White, divorce granted to plaintiff, grounds neglect, plaintiff restored to former name of Marcella Arthurs; Ada Garee against Waldo Garee, divorce granted to plaintiff, grounds neglect; custody of minor child awarded to plaintiff; defendant ordered to pay $5 a week for support of child.

Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses have been issued in probate court to Stanley Pickett of R 4, Marion, soldier and Helen Jones R 4, Marion. Lee Clevenger of Columbus, tank tester, and Helen Slyth of Marion.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. French Crow of 645 South Prospect street have received word of the birth of a daughter, Sally Eleanor, to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Short of Oakland, Calif., Tuesday, in Peralta hospital at Oakland. Mr. Short is with the armed forces and is stationed at Munda.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyer of Radnor are parents of a son, David Walter, born Sunday afternoon at Jane M. Case hospital in Delaware. Mrs. Boyer is the former Dorothy Loyd of Radnor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boles of Espyville are parents of a son born Sunday.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Keckler of 643 Fish avenue in City hospital yesterday.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Orville Cooper of 852 Bennett street are parents of a son born this morning in City hospital. The father is stationed in England.

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Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Castner are parents of a son born yesterday in a Mansfield hospital. Mrs. Castner is the former Miss Martha Hansberger of Mansfield. Sgt. Castner, stationed at Camp Livingston, La., is at home on furlough visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Castner of South Prospect street.

INDICTED IN SLAYING

CANTON, O., Dec. 8—Martha Jane Brewer, wife of a soldier, was indicted for second degree murder in the fatal shooting of Harry Johnson, a Massillon salesman, in his hotel room here Nov. 9.

MRS. PITTINGER DIES

NEVADA, Dec. 8 — After a week's illness with pneumonia the death of Mrs. Blanch Pittinger, 55, occurred on Saturday at the Mercy Memorial Clinic at Warsaw, Ind. She was resident of this township until her marriage to Homer Pittinger. A brother, C. A. Hauck, north of Nevada and a sister in Warsaw survive. Services were held in Warsaw on Tuesday.

ROLL EAGLE STOLEN

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8 — A hand-carved wooden eagle was reported stolen from atop a suburban service men's community home rail billboard. Police were told the eagle cost an American Legion post $78.40.

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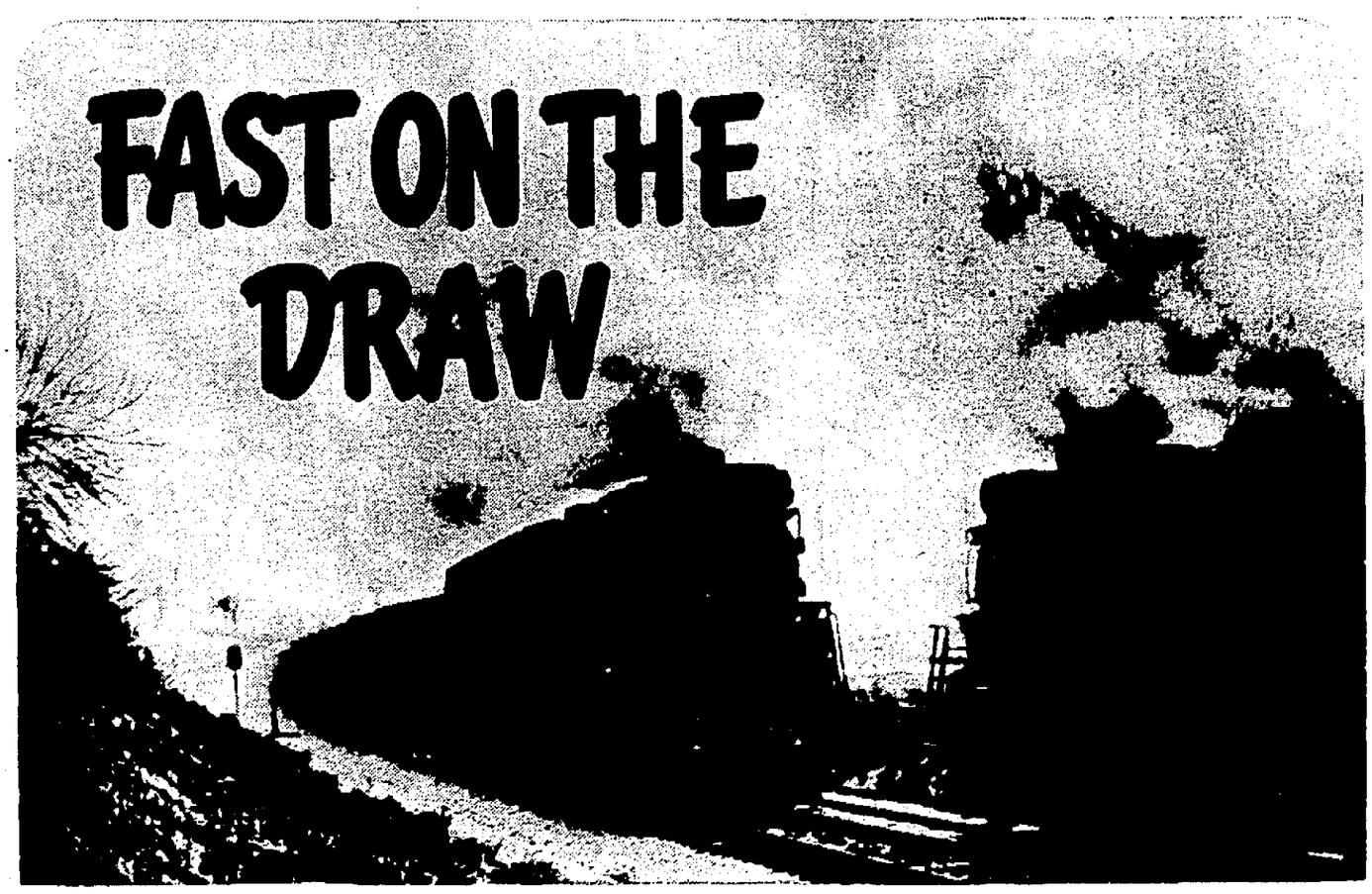

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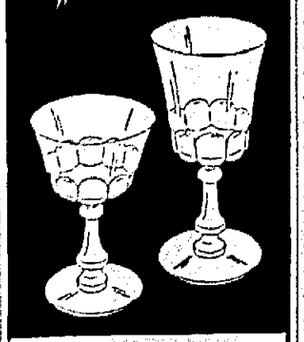

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Statewide Network of American Legion Men Serves As Wartime Auxiliary To State Patrol

The accompanying photographs, taken at the Findlay district headquarters of the state patrol, show typical phases of the training program taken by Ohio American Legion members in establishing their statewide auxiliary to the patrol. At the upper left, Cpl. J. F. White of Findlay gives instruction to an auxiliary highway patrolman on desk duty. At the upper right, Cpl. White instructs an auxiliary patrolman at an intersection near Findlay on traffic patrol. Below, Cpl. E. E. Smith of Findlay is giving classroom instruction to auxiliary patrolmen, a scene that has been duplicated in many cities throughout Ohio during the training program.

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Ohio's state highway patrol organization today made public the scope of the big volunteer auxiliary organization that has been set up throughout the state through the American Legion to help the patrol deal with any extraordinary emergency situation that might develop in connection with the war.

Marion is shown in today's announcement from the patrol headquarters in Columbus to have had an impressive part in this vast program, which has mobilized and trained 3,115 Ohio war veterans into an efficient auxiliary unit available for call by the patrol wherever and whenever needed. These Ohio volunteers have spent a total of 189,744 hours of classroom work to prepare themselves to function smoothly as an adjunct to the patrol, and to work under patrolmen's direction. They have already spent 127,287 hours in practical work under the patrol's direction.

Marion County's Part

The Marion county phase of this program involves 21 volunteers. A noteworthy fact about the Marion county unit is that its 1,247½ hours of classroom work are substantially surpassed by its 1,611 hours spent in practical work under the direction of patrolmen from the Marion substation of the patrol, located on North Main street. A majority of the county units have not yet amassed a record of practical work that exceeds the hours spent in instruction work.

Marion county's auxiliary was trained in two groups, the first class having been formed Feb. 2, 1942, finishing its work some 15 weeks later. Shortly afterward the second class was formed and it continued for 15 weeks. The auxiliary has been almost constantly active since that time, members riding with patrolmen regularly in evenings and over week-ends as they tour the area served by the substation. Industrial plants and other potential key military objectives are contacted regularly as a precautionary measure.

W. E. Axthelm Captain

The auxiliary organization in Marion county is headed by Walter E. Axthelm as captain. Lieutenants are Roy H. Waddell, L. E. Foreman, Fred P. Haas and J. E. Dutton. Other members of the group are W. L. Arndt, H. F. Baldauf, W. F. Behner, A. C. Cook, W. Don Davis, W. F. Douce, J. Albert Dripps, V. F. Griffith, Curtis Laubner, W. C. Morehouse, C. M. Rogers, L. M. Rengert, Henry Wade, R. A. Todd and J. L. Meredith. Two of the original group of 22 were obliged to drop out because of a conflict between their patrol auxiliary work and their jobs in war work. One man trained for auxiliary membership in another city joined the group when he moved here.

The Marion substation of the patrol, which directs the activities of the auxiliary in Marion county, is headed by Cpl. E. H. Davey. Also at the station are Patrolmen A. V. Smith, J. S. Gibbs and D. F. Roof. Three men have left the substation to enter military service.

Nearby Counties' Record

The scope of the program in counties adjoining Marion is shown in patrol records listing the number of auxiliary members in each county, the number of classroom hours each group spent and the number of practical hours spent in actual service. A summary of the information listed about each county follows:

Crawford—20 members spent 1,232 hours of classroom work at Galion, have given 467 hours of practical work.

Delaware—13 members spent 606 hours of instruction work at Delaware, have given 119 hours of work.

Hardin—11 members took 693 hours of classroom work at Kenton, have given 430 hours of work.

Morrow—25 members spent 1,662 hours of instruction at Mt. Gilead, have given 397 hours of work.

Union—20 members spent 1,080 hours of instruction work at Marysville, have given 431 hours of work.

Wyandot—35 members spent 1,968 hours on instruction at Upper Sandusky, have given 491 hours of work.

State totals—3,115 members have spent 189,744 hours of classroom work and given 127,287 hours of work.

Meet Wartime Need

The need for a large auxiliary force to supplement and assist the state highway patrol in case of a widespread emergency, became a definite home front necessity immediately upon the declaration of war against the Axis powers, state patrol officials pointed out today. Following the declaration of war, the department commander of the Ohio American Legion volunteered the services of the members of his department to the patrol. An auxiliary to the Ohio State Highway Patrol, to be selected entirely from members in good standing from the Ohio department of the American Legion, was decided upon. The following qualifications of American Legion members fitted them as excellent material for such an organization:

1. Leaders in home community.
2. American Legion well organized, guaranteeing a good base for the new organization.
3. American Legion membership widespread, assuring full coverage for all areas of the state.
4. The desire of the Legionnaire to do his part in the emergency.
5. Previous military training of all Legionnaires.

The first organization and enrollment meeting was held in Franklin county Feb. 8, 1942. By April 1, there were 2,650 members attending weekly training classes in every county in the state. The organization has continued to grow and, as of Nov. 15, 1943, had 3,115 trained members. After each class had completed 40 hours of classroom study in patrol procedure and general police subjects, the meetings were reduced to one a month. The total membership is divided into 99 schools, with 189,744 man hours spent in classroom study. The same men have spent 127,287 man hours taking practical training with a patrol officer. This training is comprised of patrol duty, desk duty, and assisting at all types of emergencies such as plane crashes, train wrecks, fires, tornadoes, blackouts, tidal waves, army movements, etc.

Type of Service

This training has enabled the members to render valuable service to the State of Ohio by participating in the following emergencies: 52 military plane accidents, 216 auxiliary units party patrol, 781 man hours; 12 explosions, 4 fires, tornadoes, 291 unauthorized persons, 1,379 man hours, 15 train wrecks, 276 units participating, 2,243 man hours.

In order to assure the availability of the patrol auxiliary members immediately in case of emergency, each member is assigned to one of the 382 patrol auxiliary mobilization points established throughout the state. The member is required to report immediately to his mobilization point upon notification of an emergency or an alert, where he can be directed to the location where he will be most needed. These mobilization points are located in strategic points throughout every county, and the assignment of members is based on proximity to their residence. Every mobilization point is equipped with telephone and a patrol radio receiver to facilitate the dispatching of members.

For easy identification, in addition to their Legion uniforms, the auxiliary patrol members have been issued an auxiliary police armband with the word "Ohio" printed beneath the insignia. They also have a similar insignia for the windshield of their cars, as well as an identification card which is numbered serially and carries the member's picture and description.

Own Advisory Council

The auxiliary patrol is administered by an advisory council comprised of the general headquarters staff and the district supervisers of the state highway patrol, and a past department commander of the American Legion selected from each patrol district. The advisory council acts as a board of directors and formulates the policies of the auxiliary units from the standpoint of the two departments.

A complete record of the activities of every auxiliary patrol member, including classroom and practical training attendance, is kept. Members absent from meetings without excuse are dropped from the rolls. The members, while on duty, are under the same regulations as patrol officers. In case of violation of any of the rules of conduct or of duty, the member is subject to dismissal.

The membership of the patrol auxiliary is drawn from all walks of life. The following recapitulation by occupation of the members gives an idea of the cosmopolitan nature of the organization.

Professional men, 301; merchants, 409; white-collar workers, 704; public employes, 358; factory workers, 354; skilled workers, 510; unskilled workers, 81; farmers, 227; others, 81.

Hardin Co. Fair Board Holds Annual Election

Special to The Star

KENTON, Dec. 3—Bert Frederick of Goshen township, was re-elected head of the Hardin County Agricultural society at its annual meeting here. C. S. Turner of south of Kenton was elected vice president; D. B. Robinson, Kenton, secretary; and James H. Allen, Kenton, treasurer. Newly-elected directors are J. E. Simpson of Forest, J. H. Holland of Dudley township; Edward Althauser, Pleasant township, and Charles W. Johnson, Lynn township. Roundhead and Washington township directorships are vacant and will be filled at annual meeting of the board December 18.

Pay Ordinance Approved by Crestline Council

Special to The Star

CRESTLINE, Dec. 8—A pay ordinance of $1,987.90 was allowed when village council met in regular session Monday.

There was a lengthy discussion in regards to lights at the South Thoman street crossing of both the Pennsylvania and Big Four railroads. It is to be requested to put stronger electrical lights near the track and also to have two night watchman on duty to protect all tracks.

Mayor Kindinger reported receiving $87.50 in fines and licenses.

R. H. Saum of the Nessels Creamer company was present and asked council to repair the alley adjoining the creamery building. Engineer Weirman was ordered to get an estimate of repairs needed.

GALION POWER PLANT WORKERS ASK RAISE

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 8—[illegible] requesting a [illegible] for employes [illegible] municipal light and power plant had its first reading at the regular meeting of [illegible] Tuesday and was referred to the finance committee.

Mayor William Jensen explained that [illegible] for light plant employes was not advisable at this time [illegible] plant is selling power at a [illegible] as a result of the [illegible] prices and other conditions. He said that a raise could not be given until rates are studied and probably adjusted. This brought considerable discussion from plant employes who were present at the meeting.

Council also received a petition with seven signers asking that the Mackey alley be opened straight through from South street to Rublet street. The [illegible] referred to the [illegible] committee.

An ordinance was passed by council providing that certain [illegible] be paid company for the Euclid [illegible] purchased [illegible] Mt. [illegible] [illegible] material [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Committee Reports on Tour of Central, South America

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 — A senate committee that reported on its recent tour of Latin American countries in Central America reported today that the "good neighbor" policy has been of mutual benefit to the United States but "now toward getting its house in order for post-war commercial enterprise."

In some instances, the committee said, the policy has been carried to the point of "unwarranted subservience" to Latin American countries.

A house military affairs committee headed by Rep. Cox (D-NY), found defense plans made "wisely and zealously" and that "an excellent degree of cooperation" received from our neighbors in this work."

But, said the committee, "we must stress the fact that the immediate questions about the future utilization of American-built bases are vital and pressing ones whose disposition should not longer be delayed." This was accompanied by a recommendation the United States act "now toward getting its house in order for post-war commercial enterprise."

Works Both Ways

The report stating that "the good neighbor policy has been highly profitable to our friends and advantageous to us," followed by less than two weeks a statement by Senator Butler (R-Neb) that U. S. aid to Latin American countries was "gravely conceived and badly coordinated boondoggling."

Butler, who made an independent 20,000 mile tour of Central and South American countries, told the senate the "good neighbor" policy was based on "sentimental dreams," that in some Latin countries "they laugh at us for being suckers."

Merritt's group criticized some U. S. federal agencies "which in nearly every country appear to get under each other's feet in the scramble to advance their respective interests" and noted at one point:

"There is a great need for coordination of effort and singleness of purpose. Bungling tactics by amateur goodwill emissaries who bid against each other have created confusion and injured American standing.

"As one illustration of poor planning, the subcommittee was advised that BEW (board of economic warfare) once sought to develop a number of airports for the rubber trade, bringing in great quantities of supplies and high priority equipment for this purpose.

"Actually the development of airports along the upper reaches of the Amazon is a tremendous undertaking, and not at all necessary."

Field Men Praised

"Informed persons speak highly of the work done by the field men and prospectors sent out by federal agencies. Their criticism is directed at the officers and technical experts sent out by Washington, at the regulations and paper work requirements, and at the frequent changes in personnel."

The Merritt committee, which left Washington Nov. 3, traveled 14,567 miles in three weeks by air, going as far south as Rio De Janeiro.

Its report was turned over to the full military committee yesterday. The comment was prepared jointly by all members of the trip—Rep. Costello (D-Calif), Brooks (D-La), Durham (D-NC) Sikes (D-Fla), Winstead (D-Miss), Short (R-Mo) and LeRoy Johnson (R-Calif).

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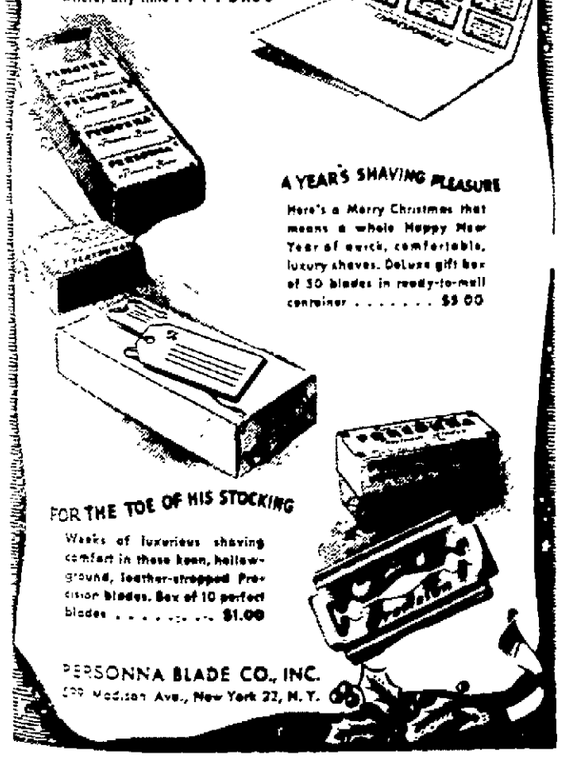

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Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

CHRISTMAS PARTY SET

The Married Peoples class of Epworth Methodist church will have their annual Christmas party and gift exchange Thursday, Dec. 9, when they meet for dinner at 6:30 in the church dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Dodd are chairmen of the following committee to arrange: Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. John Dewlet, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hachten, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Reece, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carhart.

3-PIECE LIMED OAK

*Bedroom suite, was $109.50 reduced to $79.95. Sears, Roebuck and Co., Second Floor.—Ad.

TRAFFIC MISHAP

A collision on West Center street between Olney and Park boulevard yesterday at 9:18 a. m. according to a report by city police, involved cars driven by Mrs. Donna Thomas, 25, of near Marion and Starling M. Smith, 26, of 147 Harcourt place. Minor damage resulted to both cars.

ATTENTION ELKS

*Annual lodge inspection Thursday evening, Dec. 9, by W. M. King, district deputy. Will follow free chicken dinner for members and candidates. Serve 6:30 to 8:00 p. m. in clubroom.—Ad.

AUTOS COLLIDE

Cars driven by George L. Osborn, 52, of 896 Uncapher avenue and Lawrence A. Berry, 25, of 185 Hughes street were damaged slightly when a collision involving the cars occurred last night on North Main street, city police reported.

CHICKEN AND VEAL LOAF

*Sandwiches; noodle and vegetable soup; salads, pie, cake. Friday, Dec. 10th, 4:00 to 7:30 at the United Brethren Community House.—Ad.

AUTO CATCHES FIRE

Firemen were called yesterday at 11:45 a. m. to 176 West Center street where a car driven by Virgil Rinehart of near Galion, had caught fire. Flames, caused by a leaky carburetor, were smothered when firemen, in the line car from Central station, arrived.

MONOGRAM PAPER MATCHES

*Cocktail napkins, etc., at Want's, 120 S. Main.—Ad.

FIREMEN CALLED

A chimney burning out at the home of Robert Howard of 449 Ballentine avenue resulted in a fire call at 1:36 p. m. yesterday. The alarm was answered by firemen from the East Mark street station and the quad truck from Central station. No damage was reported.

SAVE MONEY ON DIAMONDS

*Buy at Landes and save the difference. We guarantee 25% savings. 405 W. Center.—Ad.

W. R. C. GROUP ELECTS

Miss Mary Rexroth was elected president of the Women's Relief corps at a meeting yesterday afternoon. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Grace Painter, senior vice president; Mrs. Jennie Apt, junior vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Lena Geddis, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Schaad, conductor, and Mrs. Grace Hoberman, guard. In a business meeting which followed a covered dish dinner the group voted to donate $25 to the Red Cross Blood Donor unit, $5 to the Marion Service canteen, $2 to the Sandusky Soldiers' and Sailors' home, $2 to the Xenia Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home, and $2 to the Madison Home for Aged Women. The next meeting will be held Jan. 4 with a covered dish dinner. Installation of officers will be held.

PEOPLE WILL SAY

*You're in luck, when they see the good used overcoat you can buy from $5 up at Kerrigan's, 151 N. Main.—Ad.

SISTER DIES

Mrs. Charles Custer of Davids street returned Tuesday from Cambridge, O., where she was called Saturday by the sudden death of a sister, Mrs. Jessie Nealy, 59, who died of a heart attack in her home there at 12:30 a. m. Saturday. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Cambridge. Her husband, D. A. Nealy, survives with four children, Ralph Nealy of Irwin, Pa., Arthur Nealy and Mrs. Edna Porter of Cambridge and Virginia Nealy at home, five grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Custer of Marion, Mrs. Irene Phillips and Mrs. Ethel Elwood of Cambridge, and a brother, Harry Shaffer of Coshocton. Mrs. Nealy visited frequently in the Custer home. Her last visit here was Nov. 19.

RUMMAGE SALE

*Also white elephant sale, Dec. 10 and 11, at the Y. M. C. A. Sponsored by the Welcome Wagon Newcomers club.—Ad.

SERVICE AWARDS GIVEN

BUCYRUS—Thirty civilian employees of the Army post at Camp Millard were presented awards of service at a ceremony in the post theater this afternoon. The service pins were awarded by Col. Frank E. Cheshire, commanding officer. Lt. C. E. Young presided.

CARD OF THANKS

*We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness and the many beautiful floral offerings extended during the illness and death of our daughter, wife and mother, Dorothy M. Bell. Also to the members of the Lambda Chi Omega Sorority, the Schaffner-Denzer Co., Rev. Ingmire, the pallbearers, those who furnished cars, and all who assisted in any manner during our recent bereavement, we extend our appreciation.

Paul S. Bell and Children,
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bell,
Mr. Fred Ellery, Sr.

MARIONITE'S KIN ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Felty of east of Marion, Mrs. Callie Bolander, Nona Bolander and Tedia Felty of Marion returned Saturday from Columbus where they were called by the serious illness of a relative, Mrs. Mayme Holderness. Mrs. Holderness was taken to Grant hospital a week ago for medical treatment. There is little improvement in her condition.

CHRISTMAS TOYS

*Christmas tree lights. Don't fail to read our Classified Ad under No. 44. Green Camp-Waldo Hardware.—Ad.

LEGION WOMEN TO MEET

Plans will be made to pack Christmas bags for distribution to men and women of the armed forces at the union station canteen, Christmas day at a meeting of the auxiliary to Bird-McGinnis Post No. 182, American Legion, Friday night at the Dugout. A campaign also will be organized to meet and pass the membership quota by Jan. 1. Members are being asked to bring their salvage fats. A discussion will be held on the project to be worked out by the junior auxiliary at a meeting this afternoon after school.

MOOSE CLUB TONIGHT

*Regular Wednesday night dance.—Ad.

GIRL RELEASED

A 12-year-old girl picked up by police as a curfew violator late Sunday night was released to her father in juvenile court, yesterday afternoon after being detained at the county detention home.

JUMP'S HAT SHOP

*Featuring Christmas Wraparounds, all colors, at $1.00 each.—Ad.

RED CROSS TO ELECT

The annual meeting of the Marion County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Monday at 12 o'clock noon, at Hotel Harding and will be a luncheon. Officers and a board of directors will be elected. Any person subscribing one dollar or more to the Red Cross War fund last March is eligible to attend and have a voice in the election. Reservations are to be made at the Red Cross office not later than Saturday.

TRY COLE'S FIRST

*5c, 10c, 25c, 50c to $1 Store 452 W. Center. Dial 4365.—Ad.

CONVENTION PLANNED

Members of Marion Temple Pythian sisters are making plans to attend the convention of District No. 8 of Pythian sisters starting Friday at 9:30 a. m. in LaRue. The next meeting of Marion temple will be a Christmas party and exchange.

GLAZED PRINCETON CHINA

*Pottery in pastel shades, $1. Sears, Roebuck and Co., First Floor.—Ad.

MISCONDUCT CHARGED

Clarence W. DeLong, 43, of near Marion was arrested at 12:20 a. m. today on South Main street on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct.

ICE SKATES.

*And roller skates make a wonderful Christmas gift. Harden's Music Store, 188 S. Main. Dial 2773.—Ad.

HECKER FUNERAL

Funeral services for Christopher A. Hecker of southwest of Marion were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Merle H. Hughes Mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue by Dr. S. M. Ingmire of Epworth Methodist church. Burial was made in Marion cemetery. Mr. Hecker died in City hospital Saturday.

IF YOU NEED A SPONGE

*We have all sizes. Marion Paint Co., 188 E. Center.—Ad.

MRS. BROWN RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Belle Brown of Mt. Gilead were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Craven Funeral home there and burial was made in Forest Glen Memorial park, Marion. Rev. Harry G. Finney of Mt. Gilead First Presbyterian church officiated. Mrs. Brown died in a rest home in Ashland Saturday.

DR. CLARE V. SMITH

*Is now associated with the Marion Clinic, 373 S. Main St. Dial 2602 days. Night after 10 p. m. Dial 4128.—Ad.

BEEKEEPERS MEET

In a meeting of the Marion County Beekeepers association in the Y.M.C.A. Monday night the topic "How To Make Doubtful Equipment Safe for Use" was presented by Merle Young and Clifford Miller with other members taking part in a discussion.

ELASTIC TOP SOCKS

*Short or long. A large selection of Dress Shirts at Tate's, 146 N. Main. Open evenings.—Ad.

OFFICERS ELECTED

UPPER SANDUSKY—At a recent meeting of the Sunday school officers and the church officers of the Trinity Evangelical church of Upper Sandusky the following officers were chosen: superintendent, John W. Lyon; assistant, John Walterhouse; secretary, Jean Kinley; assistant, Miss Mary Lou Kuenzli; treasurer, Paul Hilderbrand; class leader, Vernon Householder; assistant, Mr. Walterhouse; trustee for three years, Floyd McClain.

CARD OF THANKS

*We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and thoughtfulness in floral offerings during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. J. H. Prettyman
and Son George Prettyman.

BAPTIST GUILD MEETS

The Victoria Christerson chapter of the World Wide Guild of Trinity Baptist church met Monday evening with Mrs. Frank Kochensperger of Blaine avenue. Mrs. Richard Maxey conducted the business meeting. It was decided to hold a Christmas party at the home of Miss Geneva Albert of 125 Kenmore avenue. Devotions were led by Miss Lela Poling followed by a report on the Baptist Youth Fellowship state convention by Miss Albert. Letters read included one of appreciation from the Guild's adoptee sister, Carrie Lee Carter of Benedict College, S. C., and others from Lt. Betty Roberts, a nurse stationed in Brazil with the U. S. medical unit. Lt. Roberts' letters were read by her mother, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, a member.

PUBLIC SALE

*Williams Auction House, 125 E. Mt., Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7 p. m.—Ad.

MORE FIRE CALLS

Forty-three fire calls were made last month, almost twice the number made during November of last year, according to the monthly report given to Clyde C. Caldwell, safety-service director, by Fire Chief T. J. McFarland. Fire losses for last month were estimated at $900 and losses for the 28 calls listed for Nov. 1942 were estimated at $1,200.

RUMMAGE SALE

*In Calumet Crisp room Fri day, Dec. 10th, 1-5 p. m. and Saturday 10 a. m.-5 p. m. by Kingsbrick Christian church.—Ad.

GRANGE MEETS

Several letters were read from service men telling of the receipt of Christmas packages at a meeting of Bethlehem Grange Thursday night. Mrs. Harold Click was chairman for the program, arranged by the home economics committee. A vocal quintet composed of Mrs. Halleck Secrest, Miss June Stump, Miss Anna Jane Borger, Miss Rosemary Collins and Miss Marion Youtz of Prospect, sang two numbers, and Mrs. John W. Jones read a letter from her son, Staff Sgt. Richard Jones telling of his trip to the Holy Land. He is in Cairo, Egypt. Miss Louise Cook, Marion county home demonstration agent, gave a talk on foods and displayed the grain in a number of foods. A Christmas program will be given by the children at the next meeting Dec. 16.

CHICKEN SUPPER AND

*Bazaar, First Evangelical and Reformed church, Thursday, Dec 9th, 5 to 8 p. m.—85c.—Ad.

MINOR OPERATION

Mrs. Earl Purdy of 264 Clover avenue underwent a minor operation in City hospital yesterday.

MAKE YOUR NEXT MOVE

*The Merchants Way. Careful, experienced drivers. 1281—Dial —4282. Merchants Transfer & Storage.—Ad.

IN HOSPITAL

Wallace Crissinger of 209½ North State street entered City hospital last night for medical attention.

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HOSPITAL PATIENT

George Colflesh of 632 Windsor street was admitted to City hospital last night for surgical treatment.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

*Turkey dinner at Moose hall tonight from 5-8 p. m.; price $1.50. Tickets on sale at the door. Dancing until 12.—Ad.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING

Rev. George I. Norman of Dayton, pastor of the North Ridge Wesleyan Methodist church, and a preacher there, will open an evangelistic meet at First Wesleyan Methodist church, Silver street, Tuesday night. Services will be held at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 10:45 and 7:30. Rev. Norman has evangelistic and radio meetings in several states. He conducts a Children's hour each Sunday morning over station WING, Dayton, and broadcasts opening at 8:45 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. Rev. Howard is pastor of the First church here.

ARE YOU PUTTING ON

*We'll Spencer support you so you may be youthful. Mrs. Jennie Swanson. Dial 1505.—Ad.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Willard Shaver of Cardington is in City hospital for observation.

MOVING AND STORAGE

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SENTENCED TO JAIL

KENTON—Wilbur Smith of McGuffey was sentenced to ten days by Common Pleas Judge Arthur D. Tuft to serve a term of 30 days in county jail and $10 a fine of $50 and costs after he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving an auto while intoxicated.

BERNARD R. SMITH'S

*New residence address, 762 E. Church, new phone number 5073.—Ad.

EPWORTH CLASS MEETS

The Mothers class of Epworth Methodist Sunday school held a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Frances Bryans on East Center street Monday night. Dinner was served at 6:30. Mrs. J. A. Larson led devotions and Mrs. George Wilson was in charge of a program. Mrs. Warren Wise sang two carols followed by group singing of Christmas songs and Miss Margaret Huffman, director of religious education of Epworth church, told Christmas stories. The social committee included Mrs. Forrest Smith, Mrs. William Markley, Mrs. Harold Meister, Mrs. C. J. Zimmerman, Mrs. Ben Want and Mrs. Forrest Cass.

A. B. MONAHAN, PUBLIC

*Accountant. Income Tax reports. 138 Short. Dial 9588.—Ad.

BAPTIST CLASS MEETS

Mrs. Charles Barr of Uncapher avenue was hostess to the Willing Workers class of Fite Memorial Baptist church last night. The meeting was a Christmas party, and a gift exchange was held. Mrs. Leon Huffman was assistant hostess. Scripture reading was in charge of Mrs. Glen Riddle, and prayer was offered by Mrs. David Roberts. Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Iva Northrup, Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. Frank Bailey were appointed to the sick and flower committee. The names of secret sisters were revealed.

Y NEWS BULLETIN

BUCYRUS — Bucyrus Y. M. C. A. will keep in touch with its 150 former members now in the service by means of a monthly news bulletin, according to plans now being put into motion at the Y. The first bulletin addressed to boys overseas has already gone to the mails and the men in the United States will receive their bulletin this week. News of the Y. and bits of information in general of interest to former Y. M. C. A. members will be contained in the mimeographed bulletin.

HARDIN CO. HEALTH REPORT

KENTON, O. — [illegible] health district [illegible] today said that during the [illegible] there were [illegible] cases of [illegible] reported to the [illegible] health office. [illegible] cases of [illegible] were reported.

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*[illegible] 2780 [illegible] Ad.

COMMUNION SERVICE

[illegible] St. Paul's Evangelical [illegible] Rev. R. [illegible] St. Joseph's church at Waldo. Sunday the holy Sacrament will be [illegible] Rev. [illegible] a theme in keeping with the observance.

TIRE REPAIRING

*And Vulcanizing at Warren's 340 N. Main.—Ad.

PROSPECT SERVICES

In observance of Universal Bible Sunday at St. Paul Lutheran church at Prospect Sunday at 10:30 a. m. a special offering will be taken for work of the American Bible society and Rev. Paul F. Dobberstein will preach on "The Authority of the Bible." Christmas rehearsal will be held in the church at 2 p. m. Sunday. The Luther League will meet Monday at 8 p. m. in the home of Carl and Cecil Oehler. Rev. Dobberstein will present "The Christmas Song of the Angels."

HAND INJURED

BUCYRUS — Russell Kent of near Bucyrus is receiving treatment in Bucyrus City hospital for a severely lacerated left hand, injured in a corn shredder Saturday. Physicians found it necessary to amputate the thumb and fore-finger.

VOTE WAR FUND GIFT

A [illegible] meeting of Marion Real [illegible] Owners association was held last night at the office of Karl Secor on West Center street. Members voted to contribute $20 to the Red Cross War Chest Fund.

WINDFALL SERMON

"The Word of Our God Shall Stand Forever" will be the sermon theme subject of Universal Bible Sunday address by Rev. Harry Eastine of St. John Lutheran church at Windfall Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Pastor of the Children's Christmas program will be held in the church at 2:15 p. m. and the Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30. The Better Christian Fellowship and Junior Mission Band will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleet at 7:30 p. m.

D. OF A. NO. 240 RUMMAGE

*Sale Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 8 and 9. Open at 10:30. Carmel Grotto.—Ad.

GALION P.-T.A. MEETS

GALION—Reports showed that $102 was cleared on a victory supper held recently by the P.-T.A. at the No. 10 school. The monthly meeting of the association was held Tuesday night with Mrs. Glenn Talley presiding. The program was in charge of Mrs. Ralph Spaid.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS

Leland Hemrick was selected superintendent of the St. John Lutheran Sunday school of Windfall last Sunday in a business session. Fred Will was elected secretary, Richard Yake, treasurer; Mary Belle Ruckman, cradle roll superintendent. The year's mission offerings were appropriated for benefit of aged pastors of the church, for an India scholarship, Testaments for servicemen, the Lutheran Hour radio broadcast, the Columbus Evangelistic center, the Crippled Children's school at Jamestown, N. D., and the American Mission to Lepers.

OPEN P. B. DRIVE

UPPER SANDUSKY — The Wyandot County Farm Bureau association and its various committees today began an intensive membership campaign planned to continue until Jan. 1, and built around the slogan, "Farmers Need Organization."

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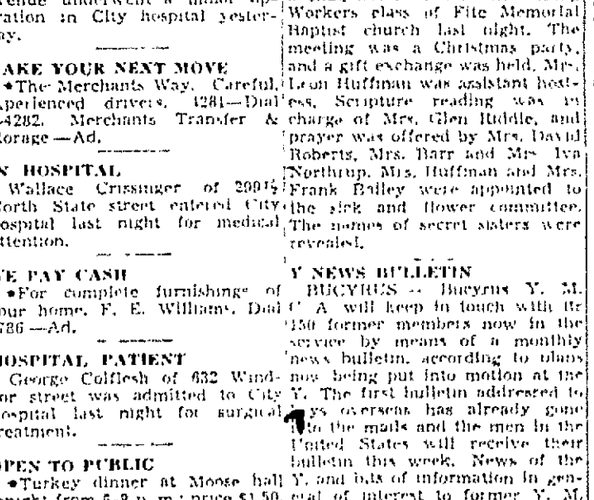

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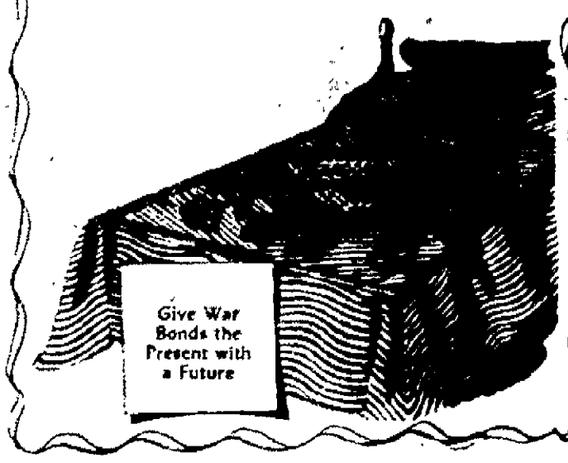

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Defensive Air Show

THE conception of offensive air power now is firmly established. Vast fleets of heavy bombers sweeping over enemy targets no longer exist only in the imagination. They have been in operation. Millions of Europeans know about offensive air power as a fact, not a theory.

The conception of defensive air power still is not clear, despite British success in meeting the German bombing attacks of 1940-41. It is not well understood that German bombers at that time met their match in British fighters. At least it is not understood well enough to suggest that Germany, dealing with the better bombers in use by Great Britain and the United States, might have similar success in its attempt to develop an adequate defense against air power. The toll now being taken of British night raiders, previously considered relatively immune from attacks by fighters, and the necessity of revising the tactics of United States daylight raiders affirm an important degree of success.

It is a fixed law of war that every new weapon produces a counter-weapon. The dreadnaught produced the submarine. The submarine produced the destroyer. Armor-piercing shells produced armor too thick to pierce, which produced better shells, which produced better armor. The machine gun produced the tank, and the tank produced the tank destroyer and the portable rocket gun for destroying both of them. To imagine that air power alone of all the weapons of war cannot be offset by defenses is foolish. Germany may not have the answer, but it is far from helpless. It has come a long way from the stage when its destruction from the air seemed to wait only on Allied ability to accumulate enough planes to do the job.

Will Subsidies Stop Rising Wages?

CHESTER BOWLES, OPA administrator, testifying before the senate banking committee, says farm price subsidies are needed to keep the "little steel" formula from blowing up. Meanwhile, as he must know, since it has been published from coast to coast and discussed exhaustively ever since the Ickes deal with United Mine Workers, the "little steel" formula is being marked for destruction by every labor leader with a following.

In the steel unions, there is a well organized drive afoot to get rid of the formula in new wage contracts without waiting to see what happens to the subsidy issue. If Mr. Bowles and other government spokesmen trying to convince congress the alternative lies between subsidies and continued demands for higher wages could convince labor's spokesmen first, they would have a talking point.

Farm bloc leaders, opposing subsidies, start from the assumption that wage inflation is not going to stop. They can find nothing in the government's record to indicate that its policy on wages is anything else—from payment of overtime rates on war contracts and imposition of compulsory overtime by the 48-hour week order on business in general to the Ickes deal with the miners, which broke the "little steel" formula by the subterfuge of allowances giving miners more pay outside the formula, itself. They believe the organized labor minority has the power and the intent to go beyond the formula at will, price subsidies to the contrary notwithstanding. They suspect, moreover, that an administration which never has shown any inclination to run contrary to the labor minority in a showdown is not going to change its character on the eve of a national campaign in which its hopes are pinned squarely on the labor vote.

The Fedora

THE President of the United States is conspicuous in the picture from Teheran for his lack of a military uniform. Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill were "dressed up." Stalin, who is noted for the informality of his apparel, attracted special attention by his spruceness.

Mr. Roosevelt probably could have a uniform, though one never has been designed specifically for the office. But that would not be an insurmountable obstacle, if a chief executive wanted a uniform.

It just so happens that the nation's chief executives have not thought they needed a special uniform, aside from the ledger-ruled trousers, frock coats and silk hats worn in recent years on ceremonial occasions. They have distinguished themselves, on the contrary, by such civilian idiosyncrasies as Mr. Roosevelt's fedora and Herbert Hoover's choker collar. Grant the right—and the need—of the heads of two governments to appear in uniforms on special occasions. Americans are pleased with the thought that Mr. Roosevelt's unadorned fedora is just as unmistakable a symbol of authority and dignity in the lands it visits as it would be if it had gold braid on it.

So They Say—

None of America's economic groups is self-sufficient. We are dependent upon each other. All the millions of us are consumers—each other's customers.—National Planning Association committee agreement.

Americans are concerned with reconstruction of the world. I plan the reconstruction of Germany. The reconstruction of the world will not happen.—Adolf Hitler.

News Behind the News

Considerable Skepticism Remains in Spite of Harmony at Teheran.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—The congressional cheering over the Teheran announcements has little beyond the number of details to be expected at such events—a fact which is all revealing of the common inner interpretation accepted here.

As all have been saying, the announcements present a picture of a friendly family agreement on all questions between Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill, which marks great progress and raises great hopes. True also, a number of question-marks in the Hull-Moscow agreements were erased.

Mr. Roosevelt got in a mention of freedom from fear and want, which previously had been missing, and heavier emphasis was laid at last upon the Atlantic charter ideals of democracy with free choice of governments by all people.

Many Still Skeptical

All the principles, therefore, are now agreed in words, at least. But, as the congressmen and all studious, unprejudiced observers of diplomacy here could see, not even the slightest mention of how these principles are going to be obtained in action was evident in the announcements. Skepticism remains.

There are some who believe Mr. Roosevelt has really worked out a common understanding on the most troublesome questions such as Poland, Finland, conflicts of ideology, and that he will return to run for a fourth term on that platform. No congressional authorities had any private information to substantiate this conclusion—or any to disprove it either.

Consequently, the common interpretation merely hopefully accepted the promises as excellent allied propaganda to strike fear in Germany, promote hope at home, and particularly among the smaller exiled governments which have been left out in the cold of all publicity lately.

Subsidy Subsides

The food subsidy fight seems to be cooling. The alternatives offered are both undersirable. The idea of paying secret price increases out of the treasury of the United States in order to conceal them from the public is a policy which the administration has attempted to justify only on the grounds of necessity of avoiding a greater evil—wage increases and more direct price inflation. Some commentators have attempted to describe it as tax on "economic income," but it is far more than that. It is a levy against all people who pay taxes.

The opposition wants higher prices, which is likewise an undesirable goal for the great majority of the people who pay them.

But, of course, the truth is you are going to get higher prices anyway with or without subsidies, because of a dominant controlling inner economic situation pressing toward that conclusion (the current pending bill involves only the few commodities on which subsidies are already being paid.)

The administration has not shown strong interest in compromising the matter, even though a congressional majority is obviously against subsidy continuance. War Mobilizer Byrnes went on the air in defense of the administration program even in the face of coming defeat.

Roosevelt To Win

They all know very well that Mr. Roosevelt will veto the bill, that it cannot be passed over a veto, and that Mr. Roosevelt will get his subsidies anyway by plucking the money from the bottomless bag of revolving funds under the custody of the New Deal's extracurricular banker, Jesse Jones.

The subsidy opposition fears that if congress approves the administration plan—and even if not—Mr. Roosevelt may expand it into a new spending program as a means of reelection. They suspect it could be developed to more and more commodities, thereby pleasing the particular parties involved, at the expense of the nameless, unorganized, and remote mass of people. To do so, he would have to justify it on better grounds than he has so far offered.

Correction

In this column last Friday, the peculiar Canol oil deal was ascribed to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. As every news reader knows—or should—the Standard Oil Company of California was involved. No harm, therefore, was done, but the Indiana company wanted a correction, and here it is.

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Etiquette of War

By Herman R. Allen
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON—War is supposed to be fought according to "international law."

But it isn't...for a very simple reason.

The reason is that the international laws of war are little more than a code of etiquette. The only real force keeping a warring nation from violating them is fear of reprisals. This explains why the German are so careful about the treatment of prisoners and why they have been so ruthless in submarine warfare. They have few merchant ships of their own which could be lost by reprisals.

In the broad sense international law is a code built up from centuries of custom regulating the commercial, diplomatic and military relations of civilized nations.

The military regulations are contained for the most part in the Hague Convention of 1899. They have been supplemented from time to time, principally by the Geneva Convention of 1906, the Hague Convention of 1907, the Washington Treaty of 1922 and the Geneva Protocol of 1925.

Provisions Listed

These are some of the main provisions of the laws of war:

It is forbidden to use poison, poisoned arms, poison gas or virulent bacteria.

It is forbidden to kill or wound a surrendered enemy, to declare "no quarter," to use arms causing unnecessarily severe wounds, to make improper use of flags of truce or the red cross emblem, to attack a city which has been declared "open" or undefended, to pillage any place even if taken by assault.

Hospitals and religious, artistic, scientific and charitable institutions must be spared as much as possible unless they are used for military purposes. But it is up to the home team to mark such buildings and notify the enemy where they are.

Unanchored mines are prohibited unless they become harmless within an hour after passing from control of the side which plants them. Anchored mines must become harmless if they break loose, and torpedoes if they miss their mark.

Submarines must desist from attacking merchant vessels if they cannot remove crew and passengers to safety.

Public Safety

It is the responsibility of the occupying power to maintain public safety in occupied territory. Property or labor may not be requisitioned except for the necessities of the army of occupation. Requisitions must be in proportion to the resources of the community and must not involve the population in military activity against their own country. Requisitioned goods must be paid for immediately or else a receipt given and the money paid as soon as possible.

Enemy ships are liable to capture on the high seas or in enemy waters. Ships on the way home when war is declared are exempt, and time is allowed ships in enemy harbors to make a getaway. Ships on religious, scientific or philanthropic missions are exempt.

Prisoners of war must be humanely treated, and protected from abuse. Enlisted men may be put to work on public or private projects. If the work is for the national government, they must be paid the same rates as soldiers of that government. If for a private employer, at a rate agreed with military authorities. They must be fed, clothed and housed as well as soldiers. Newspaper correspondents, contractor's employes and others may be "assimilated" into an army and are then subject to the same treatment as soldiers if captured. Relief societies such as the International Red Cross must be permitted access to prisoners. Letters, packages and money orders must be delivered to prisoners postage and duty free.

There is no provision for treatment of interned civilians.

Hospital Ships

Ambulances, hospitals and hospital ships must be "respected and protected under all circumstances." Such establishments or vehicles or ships must show the red cross emblem at all times. So must stretcher-bearers.

Spies may not be executed without trial. Scouts in uniform or civilians or soldiers openly delivering a message to their own army or the enemy are not regarded as spies. A spy who rejoins his own army and is later captured is not liable to treatment as spy.

Civilians who resist invasion are subject to protection if they are commanded by a person responsible for them, wear an emblem recognizable at a distance, carry arms openly and observe the laws of war.

World War a Year Ago

DEC. 8, 1942

By The United Press

Secretary of Navy Frank Knox revealed that about 50 of the French warships at Toulon had been sunk or damaged by their crews and that 15 apparently remained afloat and undamaged.

In North Africa, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Allied Command reported that Axis forces near [illegible] had been pushed back.

In Rome, it was reported that decrees providing penalties as severe as death for workers deserting their posts and closing all schools for two months, had been issued.

Premier Hideki Tojo, in broadcast, warned the Japanese that their country had entered a critical period of the war.

In Spain, Gen. Francisco Franco declared that the world must choose between fascism and communism; evinced strong sympathy for the German and Italian cause.

Daily Bible Thought

If you are on God's side you cannot meet defeat: "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."—Isaiah 30:15.

"Firefly glass" is made of synthetic resin.

WRONG KIND OF PRESSURE

500,000,000 Persons in Japan's Empire

Cairo Declaration Would Strip It of All Seized Possessions.

THE intention to de-loot Japan, announced by the three-power agreement at Cairo, will make Japanese maps of 50 years ago useful again. Japan's first big "steal" was from China in 1895—Formosa and the Pescadores islands.

Today the Japanese empire holds dominion over one-fourth of all the people on the earth—500,000,000 persons in an area of 3,000,000,000 square miles. Only lack of perspective has blinded Americans to the fact they are dealing no longer with a "little Japan," but a sprawling empire with abundant natural resources and the world's greatest potential supply of cheap labor.

Japan was a miscellany of medieval agricultural islands in 1854, when President Fillmore and Commodore Perry lifted the lid of an Oriental Pandora's box. For 223 years no Japanese had been permitted to leave the island's atmosphere of feudalism.

CHINA'S first losses to Japan followed the Sino-Japanese war of 1894-95. Tropical Formosa (Taiwan), an island area nearly twice as large as New Jersey, in addition to welcome supplies of minerals, tea, sugar and rice, gave Japan until recently a virtual world monopoly of camphor. Now the island support three million people, about 5 per cent of them Japanese.

Along with these island acquisitions Japan wrested from China a toehold on the continent of Asia. China agreed to consider Korea (Chosen) an independent state and ceded the tip of the nearby peninsula of Liaotung, site of the important leased area of Kwantung and of the ports now known as Dairen and Ryojun. At that time Ryojun (Port Arthur) was extensively used by Russia when more northern ports were frozen over. Russia growled at the prospect of Japanese encroachment on Asia's mainland; so Japan hastily sold back the Liaotung peninsula to China.

Russia's influence in Asia irritated the Japanese, particularly Russian refusal to remove troops from Manchuria on given dates after the Boxer rebellion and its seizure of Port Arthur on the Kwantung peninsula.

In the 18-month struggle Japan emerged as a formidable naval power by destroying the Russian fleet, to the astonishment of the occidental powers. It was their first evidence of the problem they had created by introducing modern machinery to a nation with a strong aggressor instinct.

The war was terminated through the mediation of President Theodore Roosevelt of the United States. A peace treaty signed in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1905, recognized Japanese authority over Korea and the leased Kwantung area. It threw in for good measure the southern half of Sakhalin island, which Japan had renounced 30 years before. Most important of all, in the light of subsequent developments, it gave to Japan recognition of "paramount political, military and economic interests" in Korea, thereby establishing its claim to authority over mainland territory. Korea quickly fell into the bag and was formally annexed to the empire in 1910.

This first Japanese colony on mainland Asia constitues a rich one third of the area of Japan's empire proper (as distinguished from occupied countries). Its peninsular area, 85,000 square miles, nearly equals that of Great Britain, and supports 22 million people of whom only 3 per cent are Japanese. Rice, soybeans, cotton, gold, coal, iron, and other minerals have been taken from Korea to nourish Japan's people and war industries.

JAPAN'S next expansive spurt was released by World war I and an Anglo-Japanese treaty, by which England and Japan were allied to protect each other's interests in the Far East. With Britain at war, Japan also declared war against Germany and proceeded to take over all German-controlled territory in the Far East north of the equator. The German-governed Pacific islands of the Marshall, Marianas, and Caroline groups thus came into Japanese hands.

Under the mandate, Japan received control of some 600 coral atolls, many of them consisting of circles of disconnected islets surrounding central lagoons. Their total land area does not exceed 830 square miles; their pre-war population was approximately 50,000. Yet, they have been incalculably useful to Japanese war lords in providing such bases as Yap in the west and Truk in the east in the Caroline group; Jaluit farther east in the Marshall islands; and Rota in the Marianas, not 50 miles north of Guam.

IN 1931 Japan's tenacles reached out again to the mainland of Asia, this time to Manchuria, which she invaded and conquered within two years. The puppet state of Manchukuo was set up in this territory, and Japan followed up the Manchurian invasion with a series of demands upon China that eventually cut off China's border provinces and led, finally, to war with China on July 7, 1937.

During the next three years Japan occupied most of the coastal region of China and conquered enough of the interior to force the Chinese government to retire to Chungking. Meanwhile, she was pressing southward. She took advantage of the fall of France to move into French Indo-China with permission of the Vichy government, and finally, after Pearl Harbor, beat down through Malaya, Burma, the Netherlands East Indies, Melanesia and the Philippines.

That part of the Japanese empire which the Cairo pledges would take from Japan amounts to 604,456 square miles, with an estimated population of 69,102,594. It includes:

	Area	Population
Manchuria	503,013	39,454,026
Korea	85,246	22,633,857
Kwantung	1,438	1,656,726
Formosa	13,880	5,212,426
Pescadores Is.	50	60,000
Mandated Is.	829	85,559
Totals	604,456	69,102,594

"Yes, Willie, you are the nearest relative I've got and your father is the CLOSEST."

From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Friday, Dec. 8, 1933.

Notre Dame announced an athletics staff shakeup in which Elmer Layden, one of the four horsemen, would replace Heartley "Hunk" Anderson as head football coach the ensuing fall.

Carl A. Duerr, son of Mrs. Fred Duerr of Cherry street, left for San Diego, Calif., planning to make the trip by motorcycle. He had recently received an honorable discharge from the United States Navy.

Marion county's CWA payroll, at the end of the second week of work, was $12,196, shared by 1,107 persons.

The Marion County Republican executive committee indorsed Mrs. Emma Uhler Voorhees for member of the county election board, the first woman to be nominated for the position.

Two persons were killed when a C. & O. railroad flyer left the rails near Chillicothe, O.

Ninety tables were filled for a benefit bridge party and style show given by Gamma Mu chapter, Delta Theta sorority, in the Elks hall. Miss Mildred Ruhl, Miss Virginia Wilson, Mrs. Leonard Young, Mrs. Richard Parish, Miss Mary K. Artopoeus and Miss Louises Foreman were in charge of arrangements.

Harding High school cagers opened the season by defeating Fostoria, 20-14, at Fostoria. In the Marion lineup were Winters, Vestal, Obenour, Canterbury, Whitcum, Johnson, Lewis, Ruby, Goerlich and Danner. Whitcum with nine points led the scoring pace for Marion.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston of Davids street and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cole of Homer street.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Saturday Dec. 8, 1923.

A dispatch from Rome brought the news that Italy was planning an extensive aviation program intended to make it the second ranking air power of Europe. Under Mussolini's guidance, it was proposed to construct 4,500 airplanes for the army and navy by the following June.

Plans were completed for a countywide house-to-house canvass for Harding Memorial funds in connection with Harding Memorial week, set for Dec. 9-16.

In the second round of the intermediate Sunday school basketball tournament, Central Christian defeated Salem Evangelical 19-7, Epworth won from Evangelical Lutheran, 14-9, and First Reformed was victorious over Calvary Evangelical, 18-1.

Miss Ida M. Shuler of Marion and Grover M. Shuler of Kenton were married in the probate courtroom by Justice of the Peace M. C. Stull.

The Fight Is On

Veterans' Organization Finds Early Evidence That Vets Will Have To Stand on Rights.

By DAMON RUNYON

SOME of my readers feel my dis[illegible] comings on the future of the [illegible] this war are exaggerated in view of [illegible] promises of the administration to [illegible] care of the boys.

Let me tell you that in the [illegible] these promises the most extraordinary veterans already are taking place. The dismal prospect of neglect that confronts the discharged heroes of our past wars—from the warriors of Tunisia, Sicily and the Pacific.

I do not ask you to take my word. I present herewith a letter from an official organization of veterans that makes a study of inquiring into matters of this nature. It is indeed, dedicated to the task of trying to protect the interests of all veterans.

I refer to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. The man who wrote it is M. C. Herman of San Francisco, adjutant of the department of California. You will see by reading his letter that all the evils of government disregard of fighting men after the fighting days are over, against which they have been campaigning, are again in evidence.

Those once disillusioned no longer trust promises. On the contrary, they fear them. I do, the trend toward the same repetition of solemn word passed to the men in service today that has been the experience of all of our wars. Here is the letter.

Nov. [illegible], 1943.

"DEAR MR. RUNYON: It is superfluous to tell you that the veterans of the nation firmly concur in your expressions as you have made in your column. We vividly recall the days of 1933 when the infamous economy act was passed and became law. We are not gullible enough to believe that future attacks against government appropriations for war veterans' benefits are not now being prepared by such organizations as the National Economy League and representatives of the large taxpayer groups. We fully realize the grand strategy now being planned now to compel future legislation which would repudiate every promise made to the veterans of our nation.

"The vicious practice of compelling boys being returned from our battle fronts because of disabilities and health imperfections to sign waivers disclaiming any right on their part to file for compensation is one very fine example of what is being planned in the future for these veterans. We have been given to understand that the rating boards of the veterans' administration throughout the country do not consider these waivers in the adjudication of cases now before them, but the fact remains that the disclaimers become part of the veterans' folder and undoubtedly will be introduced as valid evidence in future reviews of awards made now and in cases later to come before rating boards for adjudication.

"We have been in receipt of hundreds of complaints from boys in hospitals and discharge centers, depicting the abuse and compulsion to which they are subjected in order that these waivers be signed before discharge. Who, I ask, is responsible for this un-American practice? Could it be the forces inimicable to the best interests of our disabled veterans?

"The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has dedicated itself to a program designed to protect the interests of all veterans and I assure you, will vigorously combat any unfair practice as the one outlined in your letter. It is very true that out of this war will come many millions of veterans who because of their numbers, should be able to protect themselves. Their ability, however, to do so is contingent upon their ability to organize and present a solid front.

"Since this war started, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United State, nationally, have affiliated over 200,000 members now in the armed forces overseas. I say with assurance that the veterans of this war are cognizant of the problems ahead of them and realize the utmost necessity for their affiliation with established veteran groups whom they know have their best interests at heart, consequently, to us, your article is most timely and serves to warn all veterans to gird themselves for the unjust fight ahead.

"We deeply appreciate your sentiments as expressed and your friendly attitude to those who have born the brunt of battle."

Sincerely,

Dept. Quartermaster [illegible]

M. C. HERMAN.

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What Can We Say?

By Truman Twill

One of the penalties for living with a woman is having to say something about their hats. We do not understand women's hats, never will. Yet, women are always asking their latest head-piece in front of us, asking, "What do you think of it?"

What we think of it, ladies, doesn't matter and you know it. You don't even want to know what we think. You just want us to say it's stunning. It's the most becoming hat you've ever had! It's certainly a lot prettier than that [illegible]strosity whats-her-name is scaring people in. I'm tickled to death. Why don't you have a picture taken in it? Why it takes 10 years off your age!"

And even then unless we put our hands to the gasping and throw ourselves on the floor in ecstasy, all you do is sniff. "I might have known you'd be sarcastic. You're always sarcastic. Just don't have any respect for a girl's feelings, that's all. But before I married you, you used to gag over my hats until it was funny. You brute!" And then flounce out of the room.

But that doesn't keep you from coming again when you get another hat. And the same performance is repeated. What are we supposed to do? If we just look up casually and say, "Oh, all right, then we're not paying attention. If we look at it closely and suggest it might look better if you'd wear it more to one side or turn it around, you freeze up and snow all over us. If we ask what it cost, you launch into long, complicated half-truths and accuse us of not having any confidence in you.

If we snicker, which we sometimes do, because we are, after all, only human, you call us names in the shins. If we don't say anything, you have the theory that is the safest way of getting us to death. If we just glance at it and mumble something non-committal, it is rude. Or if we say, "No kidding, that is probably pick out the funniest hat in the store, like Queen Mary," the next order of business is the custody of the children.

Why don't you let us alone? We don't care what you wear on your heads any more. If we can help what kind of weather you are willing to grin and bear your hats. We always have, haven't we? And our fathers before us. They couldn't do anything about their women's hats, and we can't do anything about yours. So why not skip it? Personally, I think you'd look good in a nice wool sack, but I'll settle for whatever else you pick out. Which is likely to be almost anything.

Aristotle was the founder of dramatic [illegible]

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Social Affairs

PLANS were completed for a Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at a meeting of Beta Gamma chapter, Lamoda Chi Omega sorority, last evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Porter of North State street. Mrs. Don Jones of South Vine street will be hostess for the party. During a business session a contribution of $10 was made to the canteen for service men at the Union depot, and $5 was contributed to the Marion County Anti-Tuberculosis league. The members also will contribute a basket of oranges to the children in the County children's home for Christmas.

Mrs. Ralph Schwaderer of Cardington and Mrs. Paul McCleary entertained with a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd McCleary at 279 Oak Grove avenue, complimenting Miss Frances McCleary whose marriage to Lt. Maurice L. Benson will take place Wednesday at Montgomery, Ala. For a lunch the table was centered with a bowl of gold chrysanthemums and at each end of the table were blue and gold tapers carrying out Miss McCleary's wedding colors. Place cards were blue and gold miniature airplanes upon which were written the name of the honor guest and her fiance and the wedding dates. Present with the honor guest were Mrs. Paul Benson, Mrs. Kenneth Basle and Jerry Schwaderer of Cardington, Mrs. Gail Lambert of Kenton, Miss Mary Ella Middleton, Miss Rhea Willauer, Miss Lena Nicolosi, Miss Edith Miller, Mrs. Marion Makeever, Miss Nadine Fulton, Miss Marjorie Seaburn, Mrs. E. R. McCleady and Mrs. Lloyd McCleary.

Miss Hazel Clunk of Waldo was honored when Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Clunk of Marion gave her a birthday dinner at their home Sunday. Guests were Pearl Clunk of Cleveland, W. H. Clunk, William and Junior Clunk of Waldo and Pfc. Jerry Clunk of Los Angeles, who is spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mr. Jerry M. Clunk, Mary Ann and Dorothy Lou.

Mrs. C. O. Brown was hostess to the Roundtable club at her home on South Vine street Monday night. Mrs. Harry Snouffer read a paper, "Highlights of New Zealand." Mrs. Frank Knapp reviewed the history of New Zealand, and Miss Helen Kramer presented a paper, "The Principal Cities of New Zealand."

A collection was taken for the Marion Service canteen. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Millard Hunt on Delaware avenue. Mrs. Harry Lazear was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warner of 279 Thew avenue entertained with a family dinner Sunday in honor of their nephew, Frank Ebert of Cardington, who will leave next week to enter the service at Ft. Hayes, Columbus. Present besides the host and hostess and honor guest were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ebert, and Arthur Ebert of Cardington, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Byrd of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. DeVer Hickman, Wanda, Freda and Dick Hickman of Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warner of Cardington, Mrs. Harry Beckel, Frank, Clyde and Naomi Beckel of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Retterer, Twila Retterer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ebert, Harold, Frances and Robert Ebert and Joan Warner of Marion.

Mrs. F. C. Harmon, Mrs. J. E. Walters and Mrs. E. H. Cooper won contest awards at a meeting of the Dii Penates club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pearl Pangborn of West Church street. Plans were made for a Christmas party and 1 o'clock luncheon Dec. 10 at the Manor House.

A meeting of the Marion Council of Jewish Women Monday afternoon in the temple rooms was followed by a supper and card party in the evening at the home of Mrs. Albert L. Loeb of 537 Mt. Vernon avenue. Mrs. Abe Schoen announced a sale of articles made by the blind in the near future and it was voted to make a contribution to aid in filling Navy kit bags. A gift also will be made to City hospital. Co-hostesses for the supper and card party were Mrs. M. Hoen and Mrs. Irene Huhn. Awards were won by Mrs. M. Englehard and Mrs. Rae Englehard of Bucyrus.

Mrs. Bessie Saunders was hostess to the Ben Hur club Monday afternoon at her home on East Church street. Plans were completed for a Christmas party to be held Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. William Burley on South Grand avenue with patronesses to be guests. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. E. E. Harrod. A program was in charge of Mrs. C. C. Metz. A paper on plastics was presented by Mrs. Emmett Burnette and "The Chapel of Christian Bells" was given by Mrs. Burley. Mrs. D. N. Kelly conducted a Bible quizz.

Mrs. W. B. Huber was hostess to the Heigh Ho club in her home on Wood street Thursday night. Needlework and contests were featured. Contest awards went to Mrs. Charles Trofzer, Mrs. Charles Roberson was consolei and Mrs. Wayne Frost won the guessing box. Mrs. Donald Huber and children Maxine and Gary were guests and assisted in serving. A Christmas exchange will be held in the home of Mrs. L. W. Waters on Olney avenue Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGuire of Park boulevard entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of the latter's brother, Marion Makeever of the U. S. Navy and his bride, formerly Miss Martha McClure, whose marriage took place Thursday, Dec. 2. The table centerpiece was a wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and bridegroom and places were marked with miniature Christmas trees in red, white and blue. Guests included the honor guests and Mr. John Makeever and daughter, Mary Ann, Miss Edith Miller, the host and hostess and son, Leslie McGuire, Jr. The bridegroom has been spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Makeever of Edison and relatives and friends in Marion.

Mrs. Wallace E. Smith of Mt. Vernon avenue was hostess for a meeting of the Child Culture League Thursday evening. Plans were made a potluck dinner and Christmas exchange at the next meeting. The members will fill 15 stockings to be distributed to men and women of the armed forces passing through Marion on Christmas day by the women of the canteen for service men at the Union station. Mrs. Ray Montgomery was a guest. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with a bowl of yellow chrysanthemums and pussywillows and lighted with yellow tapers. In a contest the awards were won by Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Emma Crowner.

Hardin County Couple To Be Married Dec. 19

Miss Lillian Maxine Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Haynes of near Kenton and Staff Sgt. John Raymond Axline of Pine Camp, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Axline of Wharton, are announcing the completed plans for their marriage, to take place at Marseille Methodist church at 8 o'clock on Dec. 19. Rev. Edward Jones will officiate at the open church ceremony to be followed by a reception at the bride's home. Mrs. Howard Vanamin of Philadelphia, Pa., will serve as matron of honor. Flower girls will be Louise Schertzer and Ardena Bell. Staff Sgt. Axline has asked his buddy, Sgt. Howard Vanamin to serve as best man. Seating the guests will be Richard Schertzer and Ralph Wolford. Miss Haynes is a graduate of Marseilles High school, class of '42 and Marion Business college. She is employed as stenographer at the repair department of the Huber Mfg. Co. in Marion.

Fat Salvage ABC

Christmas Party Held by Daughters of Isabella Group

ANNUAL Christmas party of Our Lady of Victory Circle, No. 388, Daughters of Isabella, was held last evening in Moira Hall. A buffet supper was served from a table decorated with silver and white lighted tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Edith Cooper, regent, and Miss Geneva Kruskamp, past regent, presided at the table.

Secret sisters were revealed and Christmas gifts exchanged. Committee in charge of arrangements included Miss Margaret Lawler, chairman, Mrs. Katherine Pruzzo, Mrs. Robert Kelly and Mrs. Mary Conroy. Prizes were given to Mrs. Edna Armbruster and Miss Mary Jane Williams.

It was voted to change the meeting dates to the second and fourth Monday nights of each month. They will be held in the K. of C. hall.

Personal Mention

Miss Pearl Tuttle of 193 South Vine street and Miss Hazel Layman of 469 Uncapher avenue were visitors recently at the Moody Bible institute in Chicago, Ill.

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Mrs. Daniel Reynolds and daughter, Helen, and Miss Larkie Quaintance, all of Upper Sandusky, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. C. F. Smith of 234 Summit street. Mrs. Smith, who was active in club and church groups in Upper Sandusky, moved to Marion recently, to be near a daughter, Mrs. Walter Shealy of 301 South Vine street.

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Mrs. Albert Merkle of 472 North Main street and Mrs. L. M. Kraft of 300 South State street have returned from a five weeks' visit in California where they were guests of their nephew, Lt. J. S. Court, and Mrs. Court at Lagona Beach, and with friends in other parts of the state. Lt. Court, a former resident of Marion, is in the U. S. Army Air Corps and is stationed at Eltoro Air base.

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Mrs. Robert E. McKeever returned to her home in Houston, Texas, today after spending five weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ralph E. Cheney of 128 Sergent street.

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Mrs. Frances Long returned yesterday to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Marion and vicinity. Mrs. Long is a former voice and dramatic instructor here.

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Miss Gertrude Snyder of east of Marion visited in Columbus with relatives and friends last week-end.

Weddings

Mrs. Leota Brown, formerly of Kenton, and George Drollinger of Marion, were married Saturday afternoon. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. E. H. Wierth, pastor of the First Evangelical and Reformed church, at the parsonage on South Prospect street. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Boyd of Marion were the attendants. The bride wore a paisley blue dress with black accessories and her attendant was dressed in a blue costume with black accessories. The bride's flowers were a corsage of pink roses and Mrs. Boyd wore red roses. The couple will live at 608 East Farming street. Mrs. Drollinger has been employed at the Scioto Ordnance plant and Mr. Drollinger is with the Fairfield Engineering Co.

Child League Meets at Upper Sandusky

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 8—Members of the Upper Sandusky Child Conservation league met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Laach, Monday for their December meeting. Mrs. Laach was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. O. J. Weiker and Mrs. Luella Tschanen.

A special collection was taken during the roll call to be used for the Christmas charity work. Seventeen members and one guest were present. A letter was read from the district president, Mrs. Gretta Baldwin.

SINGER WEDS FORMER FILM ACTOR. First photo as husband and wife is posed for, above, by Singer Dinah Shore and George Montgomery, former screen star and now a U. S. Army corporal. They were married in Las Vegas, Nev. Montgomery recently returned from Aleutians.

Music Instructor On Club Program At Hale Residence

PAUL STRAUSS, music instructor at Capital university in Columbus, was guest speaker at a meeting Monday night of the Junior Lecture-Recital club at the home of Miss Peggy Hale on East Church street. His subject was, "Methods of Teaching in Modern Piano Playing." Mr. Strauss, also a composer, played one of his latest compositions, "Caprice Espangol."

The study topics were "The Great Hymn Writers," presented by Nannette Millisor and "The Messiah," presented by Patricia Caulfield, and illustrated by Miss Caulfield at the piano. Two members of the club, Peggy Hale and Richard Hardesty, are members of the Marion Civic Chorus which will present "The Messiah" Dec. 14. Mrs. E. N. Hale presented the hymn study, "There's a Song in the Air," accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Tron. Christmas carols were sung by the group accompanied by Ned Early.

The club voted as a part of its war service project to send five hymnals to the Chapel at Cambridge General hospital.

Mrs. Arden Millisor and daughter, Angeline, were guests.

After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. E. N. Hale assisted by her daughter, Peggy.

The next meeting of the club will be held Jan. 3 at the home of Elaine Alexander of 863 Sheridan road.

Galion Woman Ends Life with Shot Gun

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 8—Funeral for Mrs. Ruth E. Naufzinger, 29, who took her life Tuesday afternoon, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Snyder funeral home. Rev. W. N. Robertson, pastor of First Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be made in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Naufzinger's body was discovered by her husband, when he was awakened by the crying of their two-year-old daughter. Naufzinger who works nights at the Galion Metallic Vault company was sleeping in a front bedroom downstairs when he heard the baby crying and she said her mama fell. He thought the little girl had fallen, but when he looked at her and saw nothing the matter, he went to the kitchen where he found his wife on the floor.

Dr. O. R. Kackley, Crawford county coroner, said death occurred at 1:45 p. m. and was suicide, being caused by shot from a 12 gauge shot gun. Ill health was believed to have been the cause for despondency.

Mrs. Naufzinger was born in Galion, Sept. 1, 1914, a daughter of Eugene and Althea Grace Orr Wakefield. She was graduated from Galion High school in 1932 and was married July 23, 1933, to Clarence E. Naufzinger who survives.

Besides the husband, she leaves two daughters, June and Carolyn, both at home, and her mother, Mrs. Althea Grace Miller of Galion; two sisters, Mrs. Palmer White of Galion and Mrs. William Judy of Bucyrus.

STATE 40 ET 8 GROUP TO MEET IN MARION

Chefs de Gare to Hold Session Here Next February.

An invitation to hold a meeting in Marion of the chefs de gare and correspondents of the state extended during a grand chemineots meeting held in Columbus Saturday has been accepted, according to an announcement made at a meeting of Marion Voiture, 40 et 8, Monday evening in the Dugout. The state meeting will be held some time in February at Hotel Harding. Plans for a "wreck," to be staged the preceding night were also announced. Glenn E. Allen, grand correspondent of Ohio, was appointed to make the hotel reservations and D. J. MacDonald, Erwin Breithaupt and J. Albert Dripps will be in charge of arrangements for a dinner to be given honoring the chef de chemin de fer and correspondent nationale.

Another drive to send playing cards to service men abroad has been launched with the following in charge: Erwin Breithaupt, chairman, D. J. MacDonald, William E. Marks, Dr. H. A. Hoopes, Glenn E. Allen, William Martin, J. W. Llewellyn, Clyde Porterfield, T. E. Kinnear, Keith Ridgway, Elmer Leathem and Fred P. Haas.

It was also announced that starting with the next meeting, the names of members in service will be read aloud as a tribute to the five who are now on active duty. They are: Lt. Col. R. E. Copeland, Lt. Col. E. H. Shade, Major L. H. Larsen, Major E. L. Hill and Capt. J. J. Divney. An open discussion on juvenile delinquency was held followed by refreshments.

RITES AT DENMARK

KENTON, Dec. 8—Miss Julia Ann Howard, 67, died in a local hospital of pneumonia and was buried today in the cemetery near her Dunkirk home. Mrs. Ray Derringer of Marion, a sister, is among the surviving relatives.

KICKED BY COLT

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 8—Bert Campaugh, race horse attendant at the Marysville fairground, suffered a fractured leg when kicked by a colt Monday. He was taken to the Champaign county hospital for treatment.

Lecture-Recital Juvenile Group At Hayes Home

FIVE new members were accepted into the Marion Juvenile Lecture-Recital club at a meeting Monday evening held at the home of Michael Hayes of King avenue. They were Nancy Kuntz, Richard Lust, Peter Toombs, Peggy McWilliams and Donna Wymer.

"The Messiah" was the theme of the program with Charles Pensinger conducting the meeting which opened with Danny Byers leading the members in the musical pledge.

The musical program included the following: piano solo, "Homeward Trail," Franklin Gray and Virginia Augenstein; cornet solo, "Lullaby," Brahms, Margaret Stewart; trio, "Pinky, the Sailor," Myers and "Marine's March," Sousa, Richard Lust, Danny Byers and Robert Lust; baritone solo, "Glen Eden," Storm, Willis Parker accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Parker; piano solo, "Scottish Highland Scene," Thompson, Michael Hayes.

The study topic, "The Child of the Church, the Oratorio and the Child of the Theater, the Opera" was presented by Mrs. Ralph E. Mills, councilor of the club. Mrs. Mills also told the story of Handel's "The Messiah" and urged members to attend the Messiah to be given by the Marion Civic Chorus on Dec. 14 at the Epworth Methodist church.

Charles Pensinger announced that Barbara McIntire has sold the most war bonds since the November meeting with Sally Schneider ranking second. The national collect by Joyce Roberts closed the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles P. Hayes assisted by Mrs. C. L. Baldauf.

Guests included, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Baldauf, Kathleen [illegible] and Mrs. Toombs.

The next meeting will be Jan. 3 with Marion [illegible] 297 Bellefontaine avenue.

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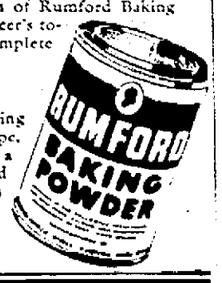

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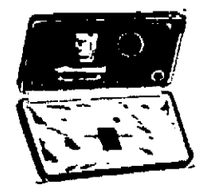

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Two British Soldiers on Duty Here Battled Enemy Blitz at Its Worst

[illegible] the R[illegible] Air Force at the Army Specialize[illegible] [illegible] Sgt[illegible] [illegible] Cpl A. J. Poole.

[illegible] visited in Marion several weeks ago to [illegible] [illegible] the set [illegible] being presented at the local [illegible] Marion he was stationed with the R.A.F. Delegation in the [illegible] building at Dayton.

[illegible] came here from Newark, N. J., where he had been [illegible] by 15 months [illegible] assignment he is [illegible] to F/Lt Collins.

[illegible] them these two Brit[illegible] seen the war both as [illegible] and sent cement. The [illegible] combined service rec[illegible] years F/Lt Collins [illegible] in service for two [illegible] years and Cpl Poole [illegible] a half years.

[illegible] of the fact that he has [illegible] service two years longer [illegible] superior officer, Cpl [illegible] seen more of the war a[illegible] [illegible]. He served in France [illegible] participated in the historical [illegible] evacuation at Dunkirk [illegible] from France.

Train Hit by Bombs

[illegible] time before Dunkirk he was a passenger on a troop train [illegible] Northern France which was [illegible] three times by German [illegible] bombers. Today he recol[illegible] "What a lucky guy I was to [illegible] seen the hits."

Cpl Poole has seen the [illegible]

F/Lt Collins, likewise, has been [illegible] in World war II. But most [illegible] experiences were as an air [illegible] warden during the years of the Battle of Britain. He served as a civilian warden in his home [illegible] of Hythe in Kent county, [illegible] 10 miles from Dover, bloody [illegible] of merciless German [illegible] ers.

During the more than two years [illegible] which he served Britain's war [illegible] from a civilian standpoint, [illegible] than 1,300 alerts were un[illegible] by the residents of the [illegible] district. But, of course, a [illegible] deal of the warnings were [illegible] just alerts. Hythe was [illegible] when just as were so many other English communities.

On Bombing Route

Hythe F/Lt. Collins explains was directly on one of the German main paths to London, the English interior and the industrially-important west coast cities. Because of this fact naturally it, too, received the full wrath of the German air might at times during the height of the Battle of Britain.

F/Lt. Collins remarked, "But despite the terror of day-in-day-out bombing, its remarkable the reactions of the English who decidedly at this time were on the defensive."

Explaining his statement he referred to an incident which occurred while he was serving as an air raid warden. His story goes something like this.

Shortly after one of the biggest raids a report was received by the defense headquarters in Hythe. According to the report the home of a Hythe couple was struck directly by an enemy bomb. At the time the report was received it was unknown whether or not the couple were killed, injured or safe.

Calls for Tea

"Upon investigating we found the man lying in some bushes at the back of the house. The woman was found later in the basement of the wrecked residence, the house having toppled in. Neither was seriously injured. The woman's first request was for a cup of tea.

"I went to the nearest canteen, obtained the tea and returned to the shattered home. After tasting the tea, she immediately objected, 'It's too strong.'

"People do react oddly, even during bombing attacks," F/Lt Collins concluded.

Before his enlistment, F/Lt. Collins was in the chain store business. Prior to that he was engaged in banking. He's now 35.

Shortly after he enlisted he was assigned to a school alike in many ways to the officer's candidate school of our own Army. He graduated from the British O. C. S. in April of 1941 as a pilot officer, equivalent to the rank of second lieutenant in the American Army or air force. His present rating as Flight Lieutenant is equivalent to the rank of captain in the U. S. Army.

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Performs Rare Heart Operation at Melbourne

By The Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Dec. 8 — An American surgeon who [illegible] Dr. Paul Gebauer has saved a [illegible] life in a Melbourne hospital. Dr. Gebauer is performing a rare [illegible] operation.

The delicate operation was described by an American physician in 1937 and is believed to have been performed only 24 times in the world.

It was expected the boy's heart would be normal as a result of the operation.

Dr. Gebauer is on leave from the staff of both Western Reserve university and Cleveland City hospital, and associates there say he has become nationally prominent in medical circles for surgery in cases of thoracic cancer.

Married and the father of one child, Dr. Gebauer has been attached to an army medical unit for the past two years. He is 35.

Bible Sunday Observed by Beech Congregation

BEECH—Bible Sunday was observed Sunday in charge of the pastor Rev. O. D. Myers, at the Rural Salem Evangelical church.

Mrs. Emerson Klinefelter had devotions. Prayer was offered by by Mrs Elizabeth Adams. Articles of how Bible was used and needed in various parts of the countries were read by Marguerite Loyer, Vera Bratton, Dorothy Showers, Mrs C. W. McChesney, Mrs Lloyd Ruehrmund, Clara and Emerson Klinefelter, Orrie Myers and Jerome Tittlebaugh. A sermon by the pastor followed.

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Mrs. Harley Ault was hostess Thursday to the Rural Salem Ladies Aid society. Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Thomas Winston, vice president, Mrs. H. B. Klinefelter, secretary, Mrs. William Krautver, treasurer, Mrs C. B. Austin.

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Sunday School election of officers will be held Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday the Woman's Missionary society and Young People's Missionary society will give a Thank-offering program.

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Christ Church at Carey Observes Anniversary

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CAREY—The eighty-fifth anniversary of Christ Evangelical Lutheran church was celebrated Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Wade H. Koons, spoke. Members who have had their membership in the congregation for 50 years or more were honored. The following organizations presented their annual gifts to the congregational building funds: The Ladies Aid, Mary-Martha class, Queen Esther Class, Sunday school and the Luther League. Earl F. Cline, vice president of the church council, received the gifts in behalf of the congregation. Members of 50 years or more are Mrs. Millie Payne, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. W. S. LeMott, Mrs. Frank Ogg, Mrs. Herbert Newhard and Mrs. Jackson Sopher.

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The Carey Farmers' Community club elected the following officers at a recent meeting: president, Mark Karr; vice president, T. D. Romig; secretary-treasurer, Ralph Heck; chorister, Vincent Krupp, executive committee; Vincent Orians, Frank Miller, J. A. Vaughn and E. E. Gottfried.

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Mrs. Gertrude Dubois of Carey has received word that her son Pfc. Rene Dubois has arrived safely on an island in the South Pacific.

Cpl. Maurice Ritchey of Camp Pickett, Va., has returned after spending a 15-day furlough with relatives in Carey.

Pfc. Elgin Bayes, stationed at Camp Hood, Tex., is in Carey on a 15-day furlough to be spent with his mother, Mrs. Charles Bayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kromer of Carey have learned that their son Duane E. Kromer, Ph. M. 1/c, who has been serving on the staff at the U. S. Naval hospital in Philadelphia, is ill there, due to a recurrence of malaria contracted while serving in the South Pacific.

CALL BLACKOUT TEST

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8 — A Cleveland and Cuyahoga county 20-minute blackout test last night was termed "very good" by William A. Stinchcomb, county civilian defense director. It was the county's first blackout since May.

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Galion Man To Be At Elks Inspection

W. M. King, above, of Galion, deputy grand exalted ruler of the North Central district of the Elks lodge, will be present for annual inspection of Marion Lodge No. 32, B. P. O. E., Thursday night. Initiation of candidates will follow a chicken dinner at 6:30. Inspection will open at 8 with the delegations from neighboring lodges attending. The North Central district is made up of 14 lodges. Carl S. Kay is exalted ruler of the local lodge.

TIFFIN RAISES PAY

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 8— Salaried city officials will receive $10 monthly pay increases, effective Jan. 1, through their elective terms and all other employes will get five-cent hourly advances through next year only, city council voted.

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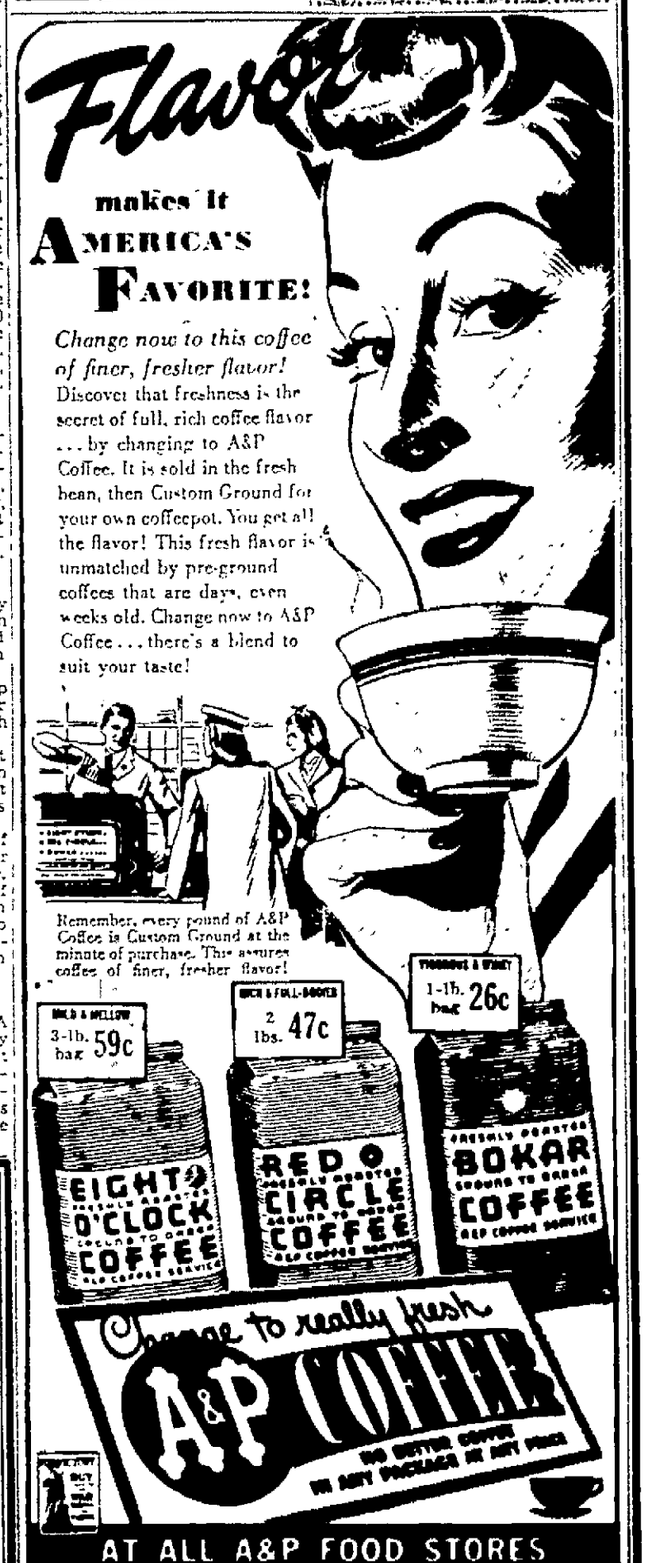
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By The Associated Press

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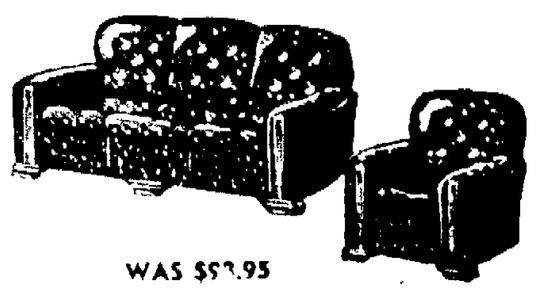

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CALL TARAWA WORSE THAN GUADALCANAL

By The Associated Press

ABOARD A TRANSPORT OFF TARAWA, Dec. 20—Lt. [illegible] "Guadalcanal was never like this.

From the moment I landed on the bloody island Tarawa Sat. Gen. [illegible] of New York City, I had a feeling of this experience.

For instance, Guadalcanal didn't have "Charlie" one night—we have [illegible] Charlie boy the Jap bomber who flies over the island every night.

For several days after we moved from the landing beaches where Id dug my foxhole we discovered five Jap [illegible] in a deep and many barricaded barricade.

A lieutenant and two corporals [illegible] in. Four Japs were killed by First Lieutenant Paul S. Hoffpauir, of Lorain, O. Corporal Fred P. Marshek of St. Paul, Minn., had one leg of his trousers bayonetted away by one of the Japs. The other corporal was Frank Morgera, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Delaware Trucking Co. and Union Wages Okayed

The [illegible] committee of the war labor board in Washington has approved a voluntary wage agreement between Tilton's Transfer & Storage Co. of Delaware and Teamster's Union, Local 632, AFL. D. L. Martin, secretary and business agent of the union, announced today.

The order affects 14 employes. Last March 14 workers conducted a wage strike. The WLB's order was retroactive to that date. At the time of the strike the workers were receiving between 35 and 52 cents an hour; under the terms of the new agreement the men will receive between 65 and 70 cents an hour, Mr. Martin said. A flat rate of $40 per week for Allied van service only, plus $3 a day road expense rate, was approved.

Checks for payment for work from March 14 will be paid by the trucking concern Saturday.

DANIEL P. WINCH RITES

BUCYRUS, Dec. 8—Funeral was held this afternoon at the Henderson & Lutz Funeral home for Daniel P. Winch, 77, former Dallas township trustee and a member of the Monnett school district board of education. He died at his home here Sunday. Burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery. Mr. Winch died of a heart attack and his death was sudden.

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John Lawrence, 80, Of Near Richwood Dies

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD, Dec. 8—John Lawrence, 80, of near Richwood, died at 2:30 p. m. today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Dodrill, three miles [illegible] Richwood, in Trumbull township, Delaware county. He was a member of the Richwood Methodist church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. [illegible] Lawrence of Richwood; [illegible] Dodrill, with whom he resided; [illegible] Prospect, Ohio, and [illegible] Wynn, Richwood. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the Prospect Methodist church, of which he was a member, by Rev. J. R. Wynn. Burial will be made in Prospect cemetery. Friends may call at the Dodrill home.

PAY FOR BOND ADS VIRTUALLY KILLED

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—The house ways and means committee today killed, in effect, legislation which would have authorized paid newspaper advertising to promote the sale of war bonds.

The vote in executive session was announced as 11 to 10.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) said the action was to table the legislation, which had the effect of killing the bill. He said, however, that someone probably would introduce another such bill.

Three bills, one of them passed last month by the senate, were affected by the committee action. The senate bill provided for the expenditure of $15,000,000 for advertisements in daily, weekly, semi-weekly and tri-weekly papers published in cities having population of not more than 10,000. Two house bills would have authorized the expenditure of $30,000,000 to be "equitably distributed" among newspapers having second-class mailing privileges.

"I'd say we killed all three bills," Doughton told reporters. "I guess somebody could introduce another bill if they wanted to but I don't know."

FINED ON OPA CHARGES

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8—Paul A. Stern, 29, of Chillicothe, was fined a total of $150 in federal court yesterday on three counts of a bill of information charging him of violating office of price administration tire regulations.

WANTS AIR DEPARTMENT

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—Rep. George H. Bender of Cleveland, Republican congressman-at-large, offered a resolution in the house to create a separate department of aviation, headed by a secretary, with jurisdiction over civil as well as military aviation.

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNTS

Probate court, Marion County, Ohio.

Notice is hereby given that Accounts have been filed in said Court by Executors as follows, to wit:

Case No. 12309—Final Account of Della L. Wolbert, Administratrix of the estate of Willis Wolbert, dec'd.

Case No. 13525—First and Final Account of Carter M. Pratt, Administrator of the estate of Ella Hutchinson, dec'd.

Case No. 14005—Statement to Effect of Account of Edna Hall, Administratrix of the estate of Orville Hall, dec'd.

Case No. 14067—First and Final Account of Eva King, Administratrix of the estate of Ralph M. King, dec'd.

Case No. 14661—First and Final Account of Edgar L. Dripps and Rose Dripps, Administrators of the estate of Walter L. Dripps, dec'd.

Case No. 14911—First and Final Account of Floy H. Morris, Administrator of the estate of John C. Armbuhl, dec'd.

Case No. 14407—First and Final Account of Evans Hammer, Administratrix of the estate of Lessie Hammer, dec'd.

Case No. 13410—First and Final Account of William W. Armbuhl, Administrator of the estate of Frances D. Armbuhl, dec'd.

Case No. 13161—First and Final Account of Effie B. Rhoades, Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Rhoades, dec'd.

Case No. 13499—First and Final Account of Bertha Beem Shire, Administratrix of the estate of Donald D. Shire, dec'd.

Case No. 14212—First and Final Account of Charles F. Spicer, Executor of the estate of Cora Wilson Brunner, dec'd.

Case No. 13240—First and Final Account of Mary L. Klingel, Administratrix with the Will annexed of the estate of Charles Wesley Klingel, dec'd.

Case No. 14282—Statement to Effect of Account of Grace Morse, Administratrix of the estate of Dora Mead, dec'd.

Case No. 13791—First, Final and Distributive Account of Ola Johnson, Administratrix of the estate of Eva E. Wilder, dec'd.

Case No. 13435—First and Final Account of Harold A. Thomas, Administrator of the estate of Ina B. Thomas, dec'd.

Case No. 14231—First and Final Account of Pearl Lee, Administratrix of the estate of Elmond Fred Lee, dec'd.

Case No. 14171—First and Final Account of Oswald A. Eberhart, Administrator of the estate of Nancy O. Hinde, dec'd.

Case No. 13—First and Final Account of [illegible] Administratrix of the estate of Lester N. Fridley, dec'd.

Case No. [illegible]—First and Final Account of [illegible] Administrator of the estate of [illegible] Meyer, dec'd.

Case No. [illegible]—First and Final Account of [illegible] Administrator of the estate of [illegible] Hummel, dec'd.

Case No. 13401—First and Final Account of James Boyd, Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of [illegible] deceased.

Case No. 13442—First and Final Account of James [illegible] Administrator of the estate of [illegible] dec'd.

Case No. 13571—First and Final Account of [illegible] Executor of the estate of [illegible] dec'd.

Case No. [illegible]—First and Final Account of [illegible] Executor of the estate of [illegible] dec'd.

Case No. 13561—First and Final Account of T. Edward Jones, Executor of the estate of L. Jones, dec'd.

Case No. 12641—First and Final Account of A. J. [illegible] Guardian of [illegible]

Case No. [illegible]—First and Final Account of Samuel M. [illegible]

OSCAR GASS, Probate Judge.

DEC. 8, 1943

LIQUOR DEPARTMENT UNDER NEW ATTACK

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Dec. 8—[illegible] had a [illegible] rationing [illegible] Liquor Control board of [illegible] Monahan [illegible] Liquor Director Don Fisher [illegible] to buy in any [illegible] Fisher [illegible]

Reporting [illegible] Monahan [illegible] Fisher [illegible] to buy liquor [illegible] Monahan termed a "[illegible]" Liquor Director Don Fisher who sets ration periods and the amount of spirits which a [illegible] and older can buy. Scarcity of liquor made rationing necessary to spread the available stocks [illegible] as possible among the buying public, Fisher has said.

The liquor monopoly law directs the board to make regulations and hear appeals from the director's decisions. The board also holds four public hearings a year to ascertain public reaction to the monopoly's operation.

Monahan told the board it should be abolished "since the director can operate as he see fit."

Board Chairman Harry E. Hawley said the board would not comment on Monahan's remarks in the absence of a written complaint. Monahan declared "I'll make the complaint, but the people who lost their liquor won't benefit."

An attorney general's opinion on whether the board can consider such an appeal for rationing changes may be sought if Monahan files a complaint, liquor department officials indicated.

Neffner Loses Fight To Regain State Job

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8—George M. Neffner lost his supreme court action today to compel Secretary of State Edward J. Hummel to reinstate him as statistician and editor in the secretary's office, a post from which Hummel removed him soon after taking office last January.

The court held Neffner had lost his civil service status by not taking a competitive examination after serving as secretary of state by appointment following the death of Secretary Earl Griffith late in 1942.

Hummel, on taking office as secretary, claimed Neffner's position for personal exemption because the duties he expected to assign to Neffner's position were of an intimate fiduciary character.

REP. HALLECK ELECTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana was elected chairman of the Republican congressional committee today to succeed the late Rep. J. William Diller of Pennsylvania.

26-OUNCE CHILD DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—Mary Ann Macelli, who weighed only 26 ounces at her premature birth Nov. 27, died today after medical science had fought for 11 days to keep her alive. The fourth child of a Brooklyn barber and his wife, Mary Ann was born three months prematurely, and was less than a foot in length.

LEGAL NOTICE

Homer [illegible] a resident [illegible] Brown, will [illegible] notice that on November [illegible] of Mary Hesse [illegible] filed [illegible] against him in the Court [illegible] Marion County, Ohio, praying that she be divorced from him on grounds of [illegible] Neglect of Duty and Extreme Cruelty. Said cause will be for hearing in said court on or after Jan. 6, 1944.

MARY HESSON

Homer L. Cassel, Attorney.

Case No. 27[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

[illegible] Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 27358

Home Owners Loan Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. [illegible] B. David et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale issued [illegible] to me directed in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction [illegible] the City of Marion, Ohio, [illegible] the Court House [illegible] on the [illegible] day of March, A. D. 1944, at the hour of [illegible] o'clock A. M. the following described real estate, [illegible] Marion County, Ohio, and [illegible] and known as [illegible] the south one-half [illegible] one thousand [illegible] Addition to the [illegible] with [illegible] Appraised at [illegible] Hundred and [illegible] Dollars, and [illegible] cannot sell for [illegible] of the appraisement.

Dated this [illegible] day of December, A. D. 1943.

JAMES W. HARLEY, Sheriff, Marion County, Ohio

[illegible] & [illegible], Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

[illegible] Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 27456

[illegible] Plaintiff, vs. [illegible] Defendants.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale issued [illegible] to me directed in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction [illegible] the Court House [illegible] in the City of Marion, Ohio, [illegible] 9th day of March, A. D. 1944, at the hour of [illegible] o'clock A. M. the following described real estate, [illegible] Marion County, Ohio, and [illegible] and known as [illegible] Appraised at [illegible] Hundred and [illegible] Dollars, and [illegible] cannot sell for [illegible] of the appraisement.

Dated this [illegible] day of December, A. D. 1943.

JAMES W. HARLEY, Sheriff, Marion County, Ohio

Homer E. Johnson, Attorney.

DEC. 8, 1943

Tojo Sees Presumption in United Nations' Plans

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—The British radio at [illegible] Premier Hideki Tojo declared today, according to Tokyo broadcast [illegible] by the OWI.

[illegible] propaganda is merely a [illegible] to [illegible] their [illegible] for war," Tojo said.

"The [illegible] determination of the [illegible] peoples of [illegible] and the [illegible] union of the [illegible] and [illegible] Anglo-Americans has been strengthened by the greater East Asia conference," he added, referring to the recent Japanese-staged meeting in Tokyo of representatives of occupied countries.

Army Cook Facing Child Murder Charge

By The Associated Press

DENVER, Dec. 8 — A blue-pencil army cook insisted today he was drunk and remembered nothing about a three-year-old girl whose bloody and ravished body was found under the kitchen sink of his suburban Englewood apartment.

The soldier, Staff Sgt. Frank Martz, 33, of Fort Logan, is charged with murdering Kathleen Ann Geist after luring her from a tavern Monday night with soft drinks and the promise of a fluffy, stuffed toy rabbit.

TAX RATES

(Continued from Page 1)

in the county were set by the county budget commission consisting of County Auditor Mounts, County Treasurer Marion E. Hinkle and County Prosecutor James E. Reed.

Rates for the various sub-divisions in the county follow:

Big Island township—New Bloomington village school district 12.36, decrease of 1.56; Montgomery rural school district 14, increase of 1.1; Marion township rural school district 4.76, decrease of 3.7; Green Camp village school district 11, decrease of 2.5; Morral village school district 17.95, decrease of 1.

Bowling Green township—Latham village school district 12.3, increase of .8; New Bloomington village school district 12.7, increase of 1.56; Green Camp village school district 11.14, decrease of 2.8.

Claridon township—Claridon rural school district 11.5, decrease of 1.84; Caledonia village school district 11.92, increase of 1.32; Caledonia corporation 13, increase of 1.

Grand township—Marseilles school district 12.79, decrease of .9; Montgomery rural school district 12, increase of .5; Leline village school district 11.56, same; Morral village school district 13.08, decrease of 1.6.

Grand Prairie township—Grand Prairie village school district 13, same; Morral village school district 12.88, decrease of 1.1.

Green Camp township—Green Camp village school district 10.6, decrease of 2.5; Green Camp corporation 11.5, decrease of 2.5; New Bloomington village school district 12.16, increase of 1.56.

Marion township—Marion rural school district 7.4 decrease of 2.3; Marion City [illegible] district 11.92, increase of .7; Green Camp village school district 10.5, decrease of 2.5; Pleasant township rural school district 10.25, decrease of .32; Caledonia village school district 11.2, increase of .7; Claridon township rural school district 10.75, increase of .25; Grand Prairie township rural school district 12.34, increase of 1.44; Marion City 17.70, increase of .3.

Montgomery township—Montgomery rural school district 11.8, an increase of 1.1; Leline village school district 11.56, increase of .56; LaRue corporation 10.70, decrease of .31; New Bloomington village school district 12.76, decrease of 1.56; New Bloomington corporation 17.36, increase of 5.86.

Pleasant township—Pleasant rural school district 10.45, decrease of .32.

Prospect township—Prospect village school district 11.16, decrease of .2; Prospect corporation 15.50, decrease of .5; Waldo village school district 9.1, decrease of .4.

Richland township—Claridon rural school district 11.21, decrease of 1.9; Waldo village school district 9.9, decrease of 1; Pleasant rural school district 10.72, decrease of .42; Claridon village school district 12.66, decrease of .5.

Salt Rock township—Morral village school district 17.08, decrease of 1; Morral corporation 13.5, decrease of 1; Montgomery rural school district 12, decrease of 1.1.

Scott township—Kirkpatrick rural school district 15 same; Caledonia village school district 11.76, increase of 1.26.

Waldo township—Waldo village school district [illegible] same; Waldo corporation [illegible] same; Waldo village school district [illegible] decrease of 1.2.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Hiram N. Geddis, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Wade [illegible] has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Hiram N. Geddis, deceased, late of Marion County, Ohio, dated at Marion, Ohio, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1943.

OSCAR GASS, Probate Judge.

Case No. 14[illegible]

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of I. L. Arnold, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Harold V. Arnold has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of I. L. Arnold, late of Marion County, deceased, dated at Marion, Ohio, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1943.

OSCAR GASS, Probate Judge.

Case No. 14[illegible]

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Agnes May Wells, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mamie Gorton has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Agnes May Wells, late of Marion County, deceased, dated at Marion, Ohio, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1943.

OSCAR GASS, Probate Judge.

Case No. 14[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE

Louise Elizabeth Bent, [illegible] County, Ohio, hereby gives notice that she will [illegible] in the Probate Court [illegible] County, Ohio, [illegible] State praying for [illegible] court authorizing [illegible] name to Louise Elizabeth [illegible] and [illegible]

LOUISE ELIZABETH BENT

Dec. 8 1943

TRAFFIC STOPPER. Neither machine nor man is impervious to the thick, sticky mud encountered by the Allied Fifth Army in western Italy. Because it has slowed Gen. Mark Clark's troops, it has become an inadvertent ally of the Nazis.

Funeral Thursday For Morrow Co. Farmer

Special to The Star

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 8—Funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Craven funeral home here for Ezra Roscoe Burch, 69, who was found dead Monday on the Ray Wertz farm, southeast of Mt. Gilead. Brief services will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. at the Burch home. Burial will be in Ashley-Union cemetery.

Mr. Burch's death was attributed to a heart attack. He had been dead more than an hour when found. He had been working in a silo on the Wertz farm, which was near his own farm.

He was born in Delaware county, April 27, 1874, the son of Adaroyal and Eliza O. Burch.

Surviving are his wife, Martha, a daughter, Mrs. Marie Howard of Mt. Gilead, and a grandson, Robert Howard; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Holt of Mt. Gilead, and two brothers, Ben Burch of Cardington, and Robert Burch of Bellefontaine.

CHETNIKS TO FIGHT SLAV PARTISANS

By The Associated Press

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8 — The Zurich correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported today Gen. Draja Mihailovic had issued a proclamation declaring his Chetniks would fight the partisan forces of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) as enemies of the Yugoslav government in exile.

The partisans on Saturday announced establishment of a provisional government within Yugoslavia in opposition to King Peter's government-in-exile. It is headed by Dr. Ivan Ribar, with Tito chairman of a new committee for national defense.

The Zurich correspondent, who said he was a personal friend of Mihailovic, asserted he had received a letter from the Chetnik leader stating:

"We never attacked the partisans except in cases when my people attacked them for plundering, but when these partisans officially stand against King Peter, we see in them our enemies the same as the Germans, Italians, Bulgarians, and the troops of Nazi puppet Premier Milan Nedic.

LIFE RAFTS

(Continued from Page 1)

manufactured here is standard equipment aboard the larger Army aircraft, Goodrich officials said. Smaller rafts for one or two persons are carried in fighter-type planes.

Printed on the outside of small metal cans in which are contained rations is the following note: Life Raft Ration. Candy, chewing gum and vitamin tablets. The food in this can will feed five or six men for one day or one man for 5 or 6 days. It should be saved for later, if fish are caught.

"Do not open another can until contents of this can are gone, as candy and vitamin tablets must not get wet."

Goal Is 70 a Day

Mr. Hooper, who as plant manager will be directly in charge of production activities in Marion, said when peak employment is reached about 70 rafts will be manufactured daily. He said that the type of raft to be made in Marion will not be produced in any other Goodrich plant. He said just as many persons employed in this type of production in Akron will be hired here.

Production of this type of raft will be suspended within the next few days in Akron as a means of relieving an acute manpower shortage there. Marion was selected as the site for the plant because of favorable housing conditions and because of the availability of workers as a result of the closing of the Scioto Ordnance Plant.

Mr. Hooper has been affiliated with Goodrich for 24 years and since the outbreak of the war has served as general foreman of the raft building project and other inflatable rubber products.

In the near future Mr. Hooper plans to establish a residence in Marion for his wife and two children.

One of the type of rafts that will be built here was brought from Akron yesterday by Mr. Hooper and is now on display in the Chamber of Commerce office on North State street.

JAN. 1 PROCLAIMED AS DAY OF PRAYER

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—President Roosevelt [illegible] January 1 as a National Day of Prayer for [illegible] for the protection [illegible] welfare and for the [illegible] increasing [illegible]

The text of the [illegible] made public today [illegible] White House, follows:

"At the [illegible] of the year 1943 when not only [illegible] the decision [illegible] stage of our nation's [illegible] also crowned [illegible] efforts [illegible] valiant sacrifices [illegible] it is fitting that we [illegible] be preserved from [illegible] complishment and [illegible] neglect of the last measure of public and private [illegible] necessary to attain final victory and peace.

"May we humbly seek strength and guidance [illegible] the problems of widening warfare and for the responsibilities of increasing victory. May we find in the infinite mercy of the God of our Father some measure of comfort for the personal anxieties of separation and anguish of bereavement.

"Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Saturday, the first day of January, 1944, as a day of prayer for all of us, in our churches, in our homes, and in our hearts, those of us who walk in the familiar paths of home, those who fight on the wide battle fields of the world, those who go down to the sea in ships, and those who rise in the air on wings."

MACHINISTS' STRIKE THREAT TO BREWERS

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8—Beer production in this one of three principal brewing centers of the United States was threatened today by strike of machinists at six major breweries.

In simultaneous action, 400 workers affiliated with district 34, International Machinists' Union (AFL) failed to report for work at the Metal Specialty company, engaged in production of navy cartridge cases, and 20 more at six breweries: Weidemann, Hudepohl, Burger, Red Top, Cliffside and Bruckmann.

Meantime, production of Navy and Army ordnance materials remained crippled at the Huge Trailer Company of America plant in industrial Oakley, the result of what spokesmen termed a jurisdictional dispute between the AFL, which has a contract with the firm, and the United Automobile Workers (CIO) winner of a bargaining election last July. An estimated 1,000 men have been out since Monday.

J. C. Chapman, AFL machinists' business agent, termed the metal specialty strike—the fourth this year—a "double-edged affair," because of asserted failure of the war labor board to approve a three and one-half cent an hour increase in basic wage "and difficulties with the company over supervision of the men." The workers, Chapman said, seek a 69½ cent hourly basic wage, which, with a current bonus would net them approximately 93 cents an hour.

The WLB, Chapman added, "has approved, then cancelled the increase several times."

Japs Release "Figures" on Her Losses in War

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 8—Japanese military and naval losses in the two years of war against the United States and Britain have been "about" 150,000 men against 277,000 for the Americans and 122,000 for the British in the same period, a Tokyo radio communique said today.

(On Dec. 2—Washington announced the war to date has cost the United States 126,969 casualties, 27,481 of them killed in action.)

The Japanese communique also claimed the Japanese Navy sank 18 allied battleships, 27 carriers, 92 cruisers, 70 destroyers, 107 submarines.

Japanese losses were listed by Tokyo as one battleship, two carriers, three cruisers, 11 submarines.

MORE FARM MACHINERY

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8—Manufacturers of farming machinery and equipment will be given increased priority assistance by the war production board to hike production of new units 60 per cent, W. F. Duckworth, deputy regional WPB director, announced last night.

GRANTS PAY INCREASES

By The Associated Press

CANTON, O., Dec. 8 — City council today granted pay increases ranging from $150 to $600 annually to city councilmen and all elected officials except a municipal court clerk whose term runs two more years. The salary advances were passed as an emergency measure effective Jan. 1.

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Turks' Entrance Into Allied Camp Important Victory

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

The [illegible] of ultra-conservative Turkey into [illegible] "closest ally" [illegible] identity of interests [illegible] America, Britain and Russia [illegible] one of the major political [illegible] of the war, for [illegible] are few places of greater strategic importance than the territory and waters under Turkish control.

There's a double significance in this event, which was the outcome of a meeting between Turkey's President Ismet Inonu and Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill in Cairo. Apart from the moral and perhaps material strength acquired by the allies, this agreement seems to me to mean that there must have been an ironing-out of long-standing and dangerous suspicions between Ankara and Moscow. This thought is strengthened by the fact that Marshal Stalin himself couldn't be present, he joined in inviting Inonu to the parley, and thus gave the session his official blessings.

Looking at the thing from all angles, I would say that the hand-shaking between the Muscovites and the Turks is a matter of greater moment even than the further cementing of the Anglo-American and Turkish friendship. That's so because the hard-eyed way the Russians and the Turks have watched each other play their cards has made other nations uneasy.

Gateway to Russia

The point has been, of course, that the Turks control the Dardanelles—the famous strait which provides the only gateway the Russians have between the Black sea and outside waters.

Naturally Moscow has wanted to ensure her perpetual use of this waterway, which is more priceless than as though filled with molten rubies. Great wars have grown out of far less than that.

So it's good to see the Turks and Muscovites smiling at each other. The pot of gold at the end of that rainbow will be a friendly adjustment of the status of the Dardanelles.

Does this Turko-allied agreement mean that the Ottomans are going to join us in the war? Hard and fast conclusions on that question might be risky. I think the position is about like this:

The Turks appear to have given their outright allegiance to the United Nations. The indications are that Ankara is prepared to get into the war with both feet, if the allied really need this additional military aid. Such a situation might arise from the projected all-out offensive against Hitler, and a call from the allies likely would set the Turkish armies marching.

Still Lack Equipment

However, while the Turks have been modernizing and reequipping their forces with the aid of Britain and the United States, they still lack the equipment they would like to have for war against the Hitlerites. Also, Turkey's territory in Europe, north of the Dardanelles, is vulnerable to heavy assault from the Germans occupying the neighboring Balkan areas. Furthermore, don't forget that the Nazis hold the Aegean islands off the Turkish coast, or that the great, straggling city of Istanbul (Constantinople) lies wide open to attack by German bombers.

So I think we can say that the Turks propably are on call for active service, if and when needed. Meantime one would expect that they at least would grant the allies valuable bases and free passage through Turkish territory if we should need it.

Thusfar it has served the allies far better to have Turkey neutral. If the Turks had joined the United Nations prior to the Italian collapse, while the axis was still master of the Balkan peninsula, there would have been a strong possibility that the Hitlerites might break through Turkey into the Middle East, thereby upsetting a very large dish of allied fat into the fire. Had it not been for the great water barrier of the Dardanelles, Hitler likely would have risked Turkey's million bayonets in any event.

Vast credit must go to Britain for the allied-Turkish love feast. It's safe to say that Ankara's friendship for England was largely responsible (1) for Turkey's refusal to join the Germans as in the last war, and (2) for this final declaration of solidarity with the United Nations.

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By The Associated Press

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"The point I want to make [illegible] Department [illegible] general level of farm [illegible] 1943 has been [illegible] basic cash farm income [illegible] tween 19 and 20 billion [illegible] against 8.7 millions in [illegible] 11.3 billions in 1926. * * *

"In the interest of the [illegible] welfare any further [illegible] crease in the general [illegible] farm prices is unjustifiable [illegible] their production costs [illegible] increase, farmers for their [illegible] and the general welfare [illegible] join wholeheartedly to help [illegible] prices in check. For [illegible] further increases would [illegible] the danger of inflation [illegible] real estate prices that [illegible] on the horizon."

Davis contended the use of [illegible] sidies was unnecessary "[illegible] keep food prices from advancing further, or to secure downward adjustment in the case of commodities when consumer prices are higher than necessary to stimulate production and reward the producer."

CLAIM SHIPS SUNK

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 8—Nazi U-boats sank seven heavily laden merchantmen totaling 48,000 tons in attacks on shipping in the Arctic and the Mediterranean, the German communique broadcast by the Berlin radio said today. The period in which the alleged sinkings occurred was not specified.

SLATE FOR STASSEN

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 8—A slate of delegates pledged to vote for Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, for the Republican nomination for president will be filed in the South Dakota presidential primary next May, Joseph H. Bottum Jr., Rapid City attorney, said today.

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HULL ASKS SUPPORT OF RELIEF PROGRAM

By The Associated Press

ASHINGTON, Dec. 8—Sec- of State Hull urged con- esterday to authorize funds ull and effective participa- in this country" in the work United Nations Relief and ilief Administration.

organization must begin ork done upon the heels of mies of the United Na- he said, "not only to as- that the liberated peoples on and be strengthened for ks of peace, but to as- at the end of the fighting battle and not disorganized n further conflict."

s statement was contained letter read to the house for- airs committee by Dean assistant secretary of at the opening of hearings measure setting up legisla- machinery for this nation's pation in UNRRA.

broad plans growing out Moscow conference which est has so warmly endorsed," wrote "will need the work s great organization to en- n the words of the four- declaration, 'a rapid tran- from war to peace'."

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Sgt. Harold Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd of 509 East Mars street, was recently graduated from Kingman Army Air Field flexible gunnery school, at Kingman, Ariz., according to word received from the public relations office at Kingman field. Sgt. Lloyd is on furlough of absence from the present time. The Star, and is home spending a furlough with his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Primmer of 268 Uncapher avenue have received word that their son, Cpl. Clifford (Tippy) G. Primmer has been transferred from Camp Gruber, Okla., to Los Angeles, Calif.

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Pvt. Calvin C. Rank was at home recently from Camp Breckinridge, Ky., visiting his wife, Mrs. Dolores Rank of 139 East Farming street.

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Pfc. Carl Sims left Saturday for New River, N. C., after a 10-day furlough spent with his wife, Mrs. Amy Sims of 626 Miami street and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Sims of 384 Mary street. He was transferred recently from Parris Island, S. C., to the Marine base at New River. Entering the Marine corps in September, he received his boot training at Parris Island.

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Sct. Jack Middlemiss has returned to Camp Rucker, Ala., after spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Middlemiss of 156 East Columbia street.

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Lewis L. Wills, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wills of Merkle avenue, has been promoted to technical sergeant at Page Field, Ft. Myers, Fla., according to word received by his parents from the public relations department there. Before entering the service in March he was employed as a guard at the Defiance Pressed Steel Co. plant. His wife, Mrs. L. L. Wills, is in Florida with him.

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Pfc. Wyatt M. Fulcher, who is with the U. S. Army Air corps, has arrived in England according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Robert Baker of 494 South Main street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fulcher of Chicago, former residents of 439 Windsor street. Pfc. Fulcher, a graduate of Harding High school, class of 1941, was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., before going overseas.

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Pfc. Donald L. Naylor has returned to Sheppard Field, Texas, where he is chief clerk in the Glider Supply department, after spending a 14-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Naylor, his aunt, Mrs. Mary Stone and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Landon of 200 East Fairground street. Visiting here during Pfc. Naylor's furlough were his sister, Mrs. Walter Lehner and son of Youngstown, who were guests of Mrs. Ray Mason of 149 Fairview street. Mrs. Mason is an aunt of Mrs. Lehner and Pfc. Naylor.

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Donald Eugene Mathias, seaman first class, spent a five-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mathias of South Prospect street. He left Sunday for the East coast to join his ship.

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Cpl. Grover B. Fissell has been awarded a good conduct pin and an African campaign pin by the U. S. Army, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. G. B. Fissell of 675 East Farming street. He is recovering from a hernia operation in a hospital in Italy and his condition was reported as good. Entering the service two years ago this month, he has been overseas since April.

Cpl. Robert L. Marks left Sunday to return to Camp Claiborne, La., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marks of 334 Davids street.

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Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Myron K. Wood of Camp Pickett and Crewe, Va., arrived Friday to spend a 15-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Heller, of near LaRue.

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James F. Williams, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Williams of 266 Orchard street, recently made his qualifying jump at the Fort Benning Parachute school, Fort Benning, Ga., according to word received from the public relations office there.

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Carl J. Jones of Utica was recently graduated from the Armament school at Lowry field, Denver, Colo., according to word received from the public relations office at the field. Before entering the service he was employed as a carman helper by the Erie railroad here.

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John Hord, seaman first class in the Navy, has arrived in the Hawaiian Islands, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Maxine Hord of 610 Wilson avenue, and his mother, Mrs. C. J. Hord of East Center street. He has been in the service 11 months.

Mrs. Mildred Lanius Heads Church Group

Special to The Star

GREEN CAMP — Mrs. Mildred Lanius was elected president of the Green Camp Methodist church W. S. C. S. when Mrs. Alice Reynolds entertained at a potluck dinner Thursday.

Other officers are: Mrs. Ida McNeal, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Porter, secretary; Mrs. Ola Uncapher, treasurer; Mrs. Mabel Porter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Effie Williams, spiritual life secretary, Mrs. Ruth Hedges, missionary education secretary; Mrs. Henry Fendling, secretary social relations; Mrs. Ruth Bish, secretary literature; Mrs. Alice Reynolds, secretary supplies; Mrs T. A. Ballinger, secretary young women's work.

A reading was given by Mrs. Opal Smith. Devotions were led by Mrs. Eva Porter. Mrs. T. A. Ballinger offered prayer. Mrs. Opal Smith and Mrs Mary Stover sang a duet. Readings were given by Mrs. Mabel Porter and Mrs. Nina Ruth Hedges.

Guests were Mrs. Opal Smith, Mrs. Mary Stover, Mrs Leo Wasserbeck, Mrs H. O. Foos, Mrs Dorothy Berry and Mrs. Robert D. Lashey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dreyer entertained the Baptist Home Builders class Monday.

Singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. Vena Long. Devotions and prayer were by Mrs. Charles W. Harmon. Games and contests were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins.

Guests were Louis Long, David Harmon, Lloyd Harmon, Louise Long, Patricia Wolfinger, Linda Sue Weston and Bill Sorreles.

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West Mansfield Couple Mark 50th Anniversary

A family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crane of West Mansfield Sunday was in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary which was Dec. 3. Present with the celebrants were Mr. and Mrs. Ross McGinnis and daughter, Sally, Mrs Francis Williams, Mrs Rosa Mabery, Mrs. E. B. Shirk and children, Robert, Doris and Mrs. Jean Parish of Marion; Mr. and Mrs Marion Inskeep, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Inskeep and sons, Larry, Terry and Toni of East Liberty, Mrs. Don Stevenson and daughter Karyn and son, Donnie of West Liberty; Mr. and Mrs H. R Mouser and children, Phyllis and Ronald of Ridgeway. Mr. and Mrs. Crane received a number of gifts.

625 DEER HUNTERS ON GAME PRESERVE

By The Associated Press

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 8—The daily limit of 625 hunters Yesterday again entered the Roosevelt-Shawnee game preserve where more than half the opening day bag of 53 deer were shot Monday as Ohio's first deer hunting season in 50 years got underway in Scioto, Pike and Adams counties.

Hayden Olds, assistant chief of the game management section department of conservation, said 16 deer were checked out of the preserve Monday and that at least 14 others were reported shot outside the preserve.

Olds said not more than 150 hunters were in line for special one-day permits to hunt in the preserve as the gates opened at 5 a. m. But later arrivals swelled the total to the limit of 625 a ratio of approximately one hunter for each 100 acres in the sanctuary.

More than 800 hunters were on hand for the opening Monday and those in line after 625 had been admitted were turned away.

Olds said because the early morning waiting line had diminished, gates would not be opened until 6 a. m. (EST) during the remainder of the season which ends Dec. 18.

60 Attend Meeting Of Upper Sandusky Teachers

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 8—Approximately sixty were present at the meeting of Upper Sandusky teachers and board of education at a meeting held at Union school Monday. Glenn West, executive secretary to the state director of education, Kenneth Ray, was the main speaker. He spoke on relationships between the teacher and the pupils and the community.

INJURED AT KENTON

KENTON, Dec. 8—Ralph Good, Upper Sandusky railroad employe, suffered a deep cut over the left eye and painful injuries to his left shoulder Tuesday when a car driven by Walter D. Lear, also of Upper Sandusky, was hit at a local street intersection by the automobile of Charles Trent, Kenton. Both cars were damaged.

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Harding High Cagers Drop Close 31 to 29 Contest To Columbus North

Visitors See Lead Cut To Slim Margin As Game Ends.

By CHARLES ELLIOTT

For better than a week [illegible] of an early Columbus North [illegible] Harding [illegible] the Capital City five.

[illegible] at Columbus [illegible] Bear lore, a definite preseason darkhorse and unbeaten [illegible]

North, displaying classy ragging and favored by a slight [illegible] edge, [illegible] the snappy Harding Presidents 31 to 29 [illegible]

North led the Prexies and pole[illegible] and the local had the fight [illegible] end. The Polar Bears [illegible] penalty parrying [illegible] defense and superior ball handling [illegible] passing kept the Prexies [illegible] their first defeat [illegible] season [illegible] the starts for the locals [illegible] Bonnie's long set shot brought in a Frank Merrell victory.

Earl Hockman's North team held a 15 to 11 lead at intermission and a 24 to 20 at the three-quarters' mark but the last period, featured by an impressive uphill battle staged by the Prexies, almost put the locals ahead for the first time in the game. The last President basket by Rex Kilbourn, which made the score 31 to 29 in favor of North, came only 17 seconds before the contest-ending gun. The Polar Bears called a time out after this tally and decided upon the most logical course to follow—freeze the ball. That they did and well enough to still be in possession of the sphere at the game's conclusion.

Fazio Leading Scorer

Although North had had the better team score, which in the last analysis is what counts, on the Harding side of the scoreboard was the game's leading individual scorer, Center Chuck Fazio with 11 points. This total gives Fazio, who also was big man in the opening Delaware game with 10 markers, a two-game count of 21 points. Dale Bonnie, senior Columbus forward, paced the victors with nine points, including four goals and a foul. Fazio rang up four baskets and three free throws.

Along with Fazio, Forward Fritz Guy and Bill Williams, substitute senior guard, shone brilliantly for the Presidents. Guy racked up eight points and Williams six. The performance of Williams was particularly unexpected since he was not on the cage squad last season and didn't see much action against Delaware. Two of his baskets were humdingers from mid-floor—one of them actually was longer than that. In addition, Williams was alert and wide-awake on defense as he speedily cut in on many North passes and stalled numerous basket attempts.

Dave Bonnie, husky North guard, tore open the scoring package in the first quarter, with a dribble-in shot which gave the Polar Bears a lead which was not thereafter obliterated. The only instance where Harding was tied with the visitors came several seconds after Bonnie's opening basket with Fazio chcking on a side-shot. Dale Bonnie then added two points for North on a lay-in try. Ralph Pryor, North's stellar Negro forward who was pretty well bottled up by Guard Elvin Beach, put through two points on a sucker shot. Dave Bonnie again connected, this time on a dribble-in. Pryor came back with a one-hander from 20 feet. Harding started to get back in the game with Fazio dropping a free throw, following a foul called on Capt. Dave Jennings. North point man. Guy flipped through a set shot from the side for Harding. First quarter scoring ended with Dale Bonnie sinking a dandy sucker shot.

Williams Tallies

Fazio began the second period for the Prexies with a layin, and added a free throw on a another penalty called against Jennings. Bill Williams dropped in his first tally of the evening as he neatly snatched the ball from two North men and dribbled in for the bucket with facility. Rex Kilbourn then was off on two charity throw attempts. Jennings, highly touted center, made his only point of the game on a free throw. Dave Bonnie banked in another basket for the Polar Bears. Guy swished in a free throw and missed his next foul-line try as the half ended, with North sporting a 15 to 11 lead.

It was Dale Bonnie again scoring as the third period commenced on a free throw. Fazio registered for Marion on a side shot. Bill Donally, subbing for Jennings who at this stage had three personal fouls charged to him, made a sucker shot. George Williams broke into the scoring column for the Capital community invaders with a lay-in good for two markers. Guy tabulated two for Harding on a dribble-in. North extended its lead as Pryor and Williams each added a point from the free toss-circle. Dave Bonnie landed for two tallies. Bill Williams checked off his first long shot from mid-court. Guy slipped in another free throw. Fazio laid in two points as third stanza point-making came to a close.

As a starter for the final quarter, Donally recorded a one-handed side bucket. Bob Virden, forward replacement for Rex Kilbourn, chalked up his first points of the season on a set-shot. Dale Bonnie pivoted and ripped through a one-hander from the ten second line. Williams of Marion sank his second and last lengthy basket for the night. Fazio, after missing fire on his first free toss try, plopped in the second. Kilbourn failed to make a foul attempt for the Prexies and Williams added a one-pointer for the visitors. Two free flips were missed by North and Guy then laid in a two-pointer for the locals. Dale Bonnie made it 31 to 27 with a push shot. Kilbourn nicely dropped in No. 29 for the Prexies but it was a trifle too close to the end of the clock's course. North tenaciously held the ball and the game.

This was North's season inaugural. Harding, which won its opening fray with Delaware 32 to 14 takes on Bexley at Bexley Friday night.

As a preliminary to the varsity clash, two Harding sophomore outfits staged an all-squad battle for the spectators. The 'Black' team, headed by Don Shirk with 15 points, downed the

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1943 AP College All-America

Pos.	Player and College	Class	Age	Height	Wt.
E.	[illegible], Texas	Junior V-12	20	6-1	200
T.	[illegible], Notre Dame	Navy V-12	24	6-2	208
G.	[illegible], Georgia Tech	Navy V-12	21	6-1	200
C.	[illegible], Army	Senior	23	5-11½	186
G.	[illegible], Pennsylvania	Junior	20	6-3	193
T.	[illegible], Duke	Marine V-12	22	6-2	205
E.	[illegible], South Carolina	Marine V-12	22	6-2	195
B.	Robert Odell, Pennsylvania	Navy V-5	21	5-11	182
B.	Creighton Miller, Notre Dame	Senior	21	6-2	185
B.	Otto E. Graham, Northwestern	Navy V-5	21	6-0	190
B.	William Edward Daley, Minnesota	Navy V-12	22	6-2	200

SECOND TEAM

John F. Monahan Jr., Dartmouth	E.	Albert Channell, Navy
Francis E. Merrell, Army	T.	Mervin Pregulman, Michigan
Patrick Filley, Notre Dame	G.	Richard Ward, Washington
William Grey, Southern Cal.	C.	Lester Gatewood, Tulane
John Jaffurs, Penn State	G.	Alex Agase, Purdue
George Connor, Holy Cross	T.	Solon Burnett, S'western (Tex.)
Robert Hall, Colorado College	E.	Peter Pihos, Indiana
Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame	B.	Steven Van Buren, La. State
Edward Prokop, Georgia Tech	B.	John Podesto, Pacific
Al. in Dark, Southwestern (La.)	B.	Robt. Hoernschemeyer, Ind.
Anthony Butkovich, Purdue	B.	Robert Steuber, DePauw

HONORABLE MENTION

Ends—Merlin Pregulman, Michigan; Robert Dove, Missouri; Jenkins, California; Dougal Cowie, Stanford; Bill Hillgrove, Northwestern; Bruce Hagen, Oregon State; Jim Poss, Southern Methodist; Jack Dugger, Texas Christian; Bill Hillgrove, Northwestern; Bill Daley, Minnesota; Bill Kelly, Texas; Bill Hartman, Notre Dame; Bill Fischer, Notre Dame

Rookie Best Pro Ground Gainer

By The Associated Press

[illegible] of the New York Giants was the rookie best ground gainer in the National football league.

[illegible] a lot of running [illegible] ing anywhere," he said [illegible] ...ing. "You've got to keep the treadmill. Keep the conference not ahead [illegible]

...ral harnessed him- ...ous plodding time to ...

The guy who started ...ays saw a green ... ...ing uprooted to the ...ing championship of ... Football league.

...-pounder fullback, ...erson's high of 188 ...g against Washington needs only 92 against ... in another meeting ...come the sixth rookie ... to win the collegiate ...

...accumulate that yardage ...ut Jack Hinkle of ... who picked up 59 yards ...en Bay for a season's ...371

...-year-old Paschal recently ...gias of Georgia Tech ... High school in Atlanta, ... fall of 1939 was hailed ... the finest freshman ... the south. That winter ...ent a knee opera-

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By

Glenn Walraven

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My shop is at the White Rose Superstation, 501 N. Main St. Dial 2761 for appointment.

Upper Sandusky Wins 32-17 Game at Galion

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. ... Upper Sandusky scored ... victory over Galion ... game at Galion ... Wolfe, ... points. ... Galion's ... points. Upper Sandusky ... the reserve game by a score ...

Summary:

Upper Sandusky	G	F	T
...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...

Galion	G	F	T
...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...

Upper Sandusky ... Galion ...

Harpist and School Choir Win Applause in Concert Program

A guest harpist, Lynne Warner Palmer of Ann Arbor, Mich., and the Harding High school a cappella choir provided an exciting climax to the December meeting of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs last night in the First Presbyterian church. An audience of several hundred club women, professional and guests heard the program, presented at 8 o'clock.

It was Mrs. Palmer's first appearance in Marion as a professional and she captivated her audience with her music and charm. The choir, whose appearance on a federation program has come to be looked forward to as one of the year's treats, upheld its record of outstanding excellence despite the fact that with a few exceptions it is an entirely new group of singers and their first public program.

Mrs. Palmer, who is head of the harp department at the University of Michigan, opened the program with a group of three numbers. "The Harmonious Blacksmith," Handel; "Gavotte and Gigue," Corelli. When she returned to the platform for her second group she played "En Bateau," Debussy; "Prelude in C Major," Prokofieff and two French folk songs, "Etron, ton, ton, petit patapon" and "Il bon petit roi d'Yvetot," both by Grandjany. If it could be said the audience enjoyed any one program more than another it was Paul Grant Hinsdale's arrangements on Verlaine Folk songs by the same composer with which Mrs. Palmer closed her part of the program. Prolonged applause brought her back to the piano to play "A Night Breeze" by Strelezki.

Under the capable direction of L. G. Jones, music director in the public schools, the school choir of more than 65 voices gave a splendid account of itself in the part of the program. Their selected numbers were grouped in the first group. They were "Lead, Kindly Light" Dudley; "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Henderson; and "There Is the Greatness," Bortniansky-Asche three very fine selections. In the second group they chose two spirituals, "Climbin' up the Mountain," arranged by Smith, and "I Want To Be Ready," Cain, and the third number was "The Lord Bless You," Lutkin. The warm applause of the audience indicated an encore would be welcomed. Robert Somerlot, a junior, was the tenor soloist. The members, wearing maroon robes with white, mandarin-trimmed stoles, occupied the choir loft for their part of the program.

Mrs. Palmer, a family friend of Mrs. Harold K. Mouser chairman of the federation's program committee, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mouser at their home on South Prospect street, during her stay here.

TAXES OR INFLATION SEEN AS CERTAIN FOE

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. ... Chairman ... Democratic) of ... asked an abrupt ... ...ecessary to the ... ...

O'Mahoney ... Mead ... ... issue before ... people for a ... going to step down ... ...," he said.

We can avoid inflation ... ...ime control ... ...ex by price ... ...ing wage and holding it ... workers out on the ... ...equality.

While existing controls ... ...stabilization of wages and ... generally at the levels of Sept. 15, 1942, O'Mahoney contended inequities had grown out of the administration.

"We find ourselves in the position described by Justice Byrnes solely because we did not ... an effective price control ... at the beginning, and at a ... and all other living costs," ... said. "We ought to do it now."

However, there was little ... Stabilization Byrnes' appeal to the nation to guard against inflationary steps had wrought any change in congressional sentiment on food price subsidies, railway wages or other related issues now to the fore.

Byrnes, hitting at proposed legislation to ban food price subsidies, to raise prices of milk and oil, and to lift railroad wages, said:

"If we do not hold the line now, I confess I do not know how or where we are going to hold back the flood gates of inflation. There are no prepared positions to which we can retreat. Some talk of controlled inflation. Such talk is just as criminally reckless as a proposal for a controlled flood or a controlled epidemic of smallpox."

Senator Bankhead, Democrat of Alabama, predicted early senate passage of a house-approved bill to end subsidies Jan. 1. Friends and foes agreed to conclude hearings before the banking committee Friday.

Byrnes declared "if congress kills subsidies * * * it will immediately increase food prices seven per cent and the cost of living more than three per cent."

A few hours before Byrnes went on the air, the senate agriculture committee voted for a cent-a-quart increase in milk prices. The senate itself put off until tomorrow a vote on the Truman committee bill to grant non-operating railroad workers a flat 8-cents-an-hour raise in place of the 4-to-10 cent sliding scale approved by Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson.

Denies Special Probe of Gridders' Gambling

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 — George Strickler, National Football League public relations director, denied today any "special investigation" was in progress concerning rumors that league players were associating with gamblers.

He added that the Washington Times-Herald, which published a story of such probe, had "misrepresented" its information to the league commissioner, Elmer Layden, and had "misquoted" Layden.

He said, however, the league constantly makes investigations of any rumors as a matter of course and rumors of an alleged player-gambler group had been heard by league headquarters.

"An investigation was made long before the recent Bear-Redskins game and as far as I know it is closed," Strickler said. "It turned up absolutely nothing. There has never been the slightest bit of factual evidence to substantiate such charges."

OHIO WOMAN DIES

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 — Mrs. Belle Lee Ridenour, 40, wife of C. F. Ridenour, publisher of the Piqua (O.) Daily Call, died today after being found unconscious in her smoke-filled room at the fashionable Shoreham hotel. Coroner A. Magruder McDonald said smoke from a burning mattress apparently caused her death.

The Army reported less than 20 cases of typhus in the entire Middle East command during the first six months of 1943.

Movie Films Shown at Rotary Club Meeting

[illegible] Bell Row [illegible]

VETERANS TO HEAR SENATOR

[illegible] Liggett of [illegible] ... the [illegible] of March ... No. 32, [illegible] ... the Army, at [illegible] ... the Post [illegible] ... Hall [illegible] ... in June.

GALION — A daughter was [illegible] ... Mrs. [illegible] ... Grace Ott, [illegible] ... Mrs. Kay Snyder [illegible] ... a daughter [illegible] ... Evelyn [illegible] ... Mrs. [illegible]

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Dr. Rea Named Academy Head

Dr. Frederick Rea was elected president of the Marion Academy of Medicine in the annual election Tuesday night at City Hospital.

Also elected were Dr. John A. McNamara, vice president; and Dr. R. L. Morgan secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Margaret Bradbury, recently appointed superintendent of the hospital, talked on changes necessary when the new wing of the building is opened. She listed equipment that will be necessary and appealed for aid from the doctors.

She concluded by outlining the routine she hopes to establish after both the new and old sections are in operation.

Three Teams Tied for Top Place in County Cage Loop

Universal Cooler, Huber and Kirkpatrick are deadlocked in first place in the county basketball league as a result of games played last night at the Y. M. C. A. Each team has two games on the credit side.

The Caledonia and Huber girls teams are tied for first place each with one game apiece and no defeats.

Scores of the games played last night are: Cooler 26, Local 1947, 29, Kirkpatrick 43, Green Camp 38, Steam Shovel girls 10, Universal girls 10.

In the Cooler-Local 1947 game Ruby for Cooler was high scorer with 12 points. Charles Murray, referee, was injured but came back to finish the game.

High scorers for victorious Kirkpatrick were Beers with 15 and Weir with 12, and on Green Camp's side, Seiter and Cusick each with 12.

Steam Shovel girls and Cooler girls played to a tie. High scorer was Cooler's Roux with 7.

Summaries of the games follow:

(GIRLS)

M. S. S.—10

	G	F	T
Beam, f	2	2	6
Eppert, f	0	0	0
Hodges, f	1	0	2
A. Pinkerton, c	0	0	0
S. Pinkerton, c	0	0	0
Ringgold, f	0	0	0
Slack, f	0	0	0
Alberts, g	0	0	0
Green, g	0	2	2
Total	3	4	10

Cooler—10

	G	F	T
Roux, f	3	1	7
Weller, f	0	0	0
Schade, f	1	0	2
Williams, g	0	0	0
Lutz, g	0	0	0
Green, f	0	0	0
Davis, f	0	0	0
Chatfield, g	0	0	0
Curtiss, g	0	0	0
Total	4	1	9

Score by quarters:

Shovel	1	1	3	5—10
Cooler	4	1	1	4—10

Kirkpatrick—43 Green Camp—38

	G	F	T
E. Weir, f	2	0	4
Hemmaker, f	0	0	0
C. Weir, g	0	0	0
Hoegh, g	4	0	8
Beers, c	7	1	15
Monnette, g	0	1	1
Perry, g	2	1	5
Total	15	3	33

	G	F	T
Seiter, f	5	2	12
Cusick, c	0	0	0
Fleagle, g	2	0	4
Jones, g	0	0	0
Total	7	2	16

Score by quarters:

Kirkpatrick	9	10	12	12—43
Green Camp	12	8	12	11—38

Cooler—30 Local 1947—20

	G	F	T
Reid, f	2	1	5
Tierney, f	5	1	11
Ruby, c	6	0	12
Atkinson, g	2	0	4
Cooler, g	2	0	4
Cole, f	0	0	0
Arnold, g	0	0	0
Total	17	2	36

	G	F	T
Wertum, f	3	1	7
Bertram, f	5	0	10
Dehner, c	0	0	0
Smith, g	2	0	4
Perry, g	2	0	4
Hardy, g	0	0	0
Bright, g	0	0	0
Total	12	1	25

Score by quarters:

Cooler	14	5	7	10—36
Local 1947	8	9	3	7—29

HARDING

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"Whites," who were led by Ralph Weber with 13 markers, 40 to 34.

Summaries of the two games last night follow:

VARSITY GAME

Harding—29 Col. North—31

	G	F	T
Kuhn, f	1	0	2
Gray, f	3	2	8
Norton, f	1	0	2
Fazio, c	0	0	0
Brush, g	0	0	0
Young, g	0	0	0
G. Williams, g	3	0	6
Total	10	2	22

	G	F	T
Pryor, f	1	1	3
Dale Harris, f	1	1	3
Knox, f	0	0	0
Donnallon, c	0	1	1
Donnally, c	0	0	0
Van Fossen, g	0	0	0
Dave Harris, g	4	1	9
C. Williams, g	1	2	4
Beimesch, g	0	0	0
Total	15	6	31

Personal fouls: Harding—Kuhn 1, Gray 2, Fazio 2, Beach 1, Young 1, Williams 2. North—Pryor 2, Dale Harris 2, Donnallon 1, Donnally 1, Van Fossen 1.

Free throws missed: Harding—Kilbourn 3, Guy 2, Fazio 2, Beach 1, Williams 1. North—Pryor 1, Dale Harris 2, Williams 1, Donnally 1.

Officials — Bleshkine, Hinde and Kotcheff. Ohio U.

RESERVE GAME

Whites—34 Blacks—40

	G	F	T
Harbolt, f	3	3	9
Huber, f	2	2	6
Reiser, c	5	0	10
Heisler, c	1	0	2
Cochel, g	2	0	4
Cole, f	0	0	0
Copeland, g	0	0	0
Total	14	5	33

	G	F	T
Shively, f	2	1	5
Baldwin, f	2	0	4
Holliday, c	4	0	8
Myers, g	1	0	2
Preston, g	0	0	0
Total	14	1	29

Officials—Koepnick and Zuck.

Score by quarters:

Harding	13	5	5	6—29
Reserve Game				
Whites	7	5	9	13—34
Blacks	9	9	11	11—40

The Canadian swordfish catch has attained a yearly value of $327,000.

The giant panda originated in western Nebraska 20 million years ago, paleontologists believe.

— BOWLING —

Carrolls' Jewelry and Grants No. 1 quintets maintained first place in the Home and Monday Nite Ladies leagues, respectively, by posting victories in Monday night bowling. High game in the Home loop was Mercer's 208 while Lillie Dalton with 176 ranked at the top of individual scoring in the 12-team Ladies league. R. J. Graham hung up the night's best single tally of 211 in the Marion-Reserve Power league at the Palace, Swisher bested bowlers in the four-squad Engineer Depot Ladies circuit with 144.

Other high scores in the Home league were Smith's 201 and 203 while Wilma Chapman's 170 and Rennel Messenger's 163 placed high in the Monday Nite feminine loop. Yazel, Reserve-Power keg-ler, had 209.

Standings in the Monday Nite Ladies and Home leagues and individual three-game-series totals in all four loops Monday night follow:

HOME LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Carrolls Jewelry	52	27	.658
Grants No. 1	51	28	.621
Grants No. 2	47	32	.595
Schaefer Oil Co.	44	35	.557
Carrolls No. 2	42	37	.532
Stan's Cleaners	39	40	.494
Eagles No. 2	37	42	.468
Pleasant Hi Inn	37	42	.468
Marion Pressed Steel	34	45	.430
Grant's No. 3	27	52	.342

HOME LEAGUE

Stokes Grill—Edwardson 188, Mercer 202, Pfeiffer 168, Thomas 169, Mercer 522, total 1411.

Marion Pressed Steel—Perlette 454, Thomas 464, Smith 505, Phillips 464, Hill 448, total 2335.

Smith Dental Home—Russell 476, Patmon 425, Williamson 443, Pfeiffer 488, Potter 516, total 2247.

Spotless Cleaners — Kyser 444, Harris 467, Edwards 502, Paulson 446, Tennant 451, total 2695.

Eagles No. 1—Hinerman 467, Lynch 446, Strasser 0, Potter 476, Martin 449, total 2327.

Carroll's Jewelry—Shaffer 444, Carroll 471, Schaefer 497, Newell 512, Hanovich 513, total 2337.

Grant F. H. 2005—White 559, Brock 507, Curry 442, Mantle 416, Tackett 741, total 3097.

Eagles No. 3—Winkler 481, Miller 406, Dixon 474, Bryant 561, Chapman 27, total 2553.

MONDAY NITE LADIES LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Grant's No. 1	57	4	.760
Stokes Grill Trainer	54	11	.692
Kline	50	15	.667
Grant's No. 3	50	15	.667
Pleasant Recreation	44	18	.710
Eagles	44	18	.710
Shoaff, No. 2	44	19	.674
Angel's Box	39	20	.661
Carrolls No. 2	31	32	.492
Grant's No. 2	30	33	.476
Schaefer Oil	30	33	.476
U. S. Rubber	9	54	.143

MONDAY NITE LADIES LEAGUE

Shovel No. 2—Lutz 174, Applegate 161, Merkel 176, Ely 215, Bolles 363, Hdcp. 270, Total 1459.

Marion Rapid Transit—Hallett 167, Lynch 166, Potter 205, Schaefer 167, Hdcp. 417, Total 1918.

Shovel No. 1—Ayers 156, Applegate 159, Merkel 204, Brow 211, Bolles 444, Hdcp. 144, Total 1372.

Shovel No. 3 — Schneider 154, Rhinehart 227, Cleveland 342, Stinson 176, Wise 0, 471, Total 1470.

Nash's Bar—Hinze 175, Evans 216, Hoffman 208, Pfeiffer 0, Hdcp. 337, Total 1561.

Grants No. 1—Chapman 218, Evans 178, Way 215, Wilcox 265, Wise 0, 876, Total 1752.

Kline—Harper 207, Reddick 233, Gehring 179, Messenger 245, Fetter 0, 864, Hdcp. 165, Total 1529.

Shovel No. 1—Lutz 172, Hallett 203, Smith 225, Lutz 0, 600, Hdcp. 81, Total 1681.

ENGINEER DEPOT LADIES LEAGUE

Team No. 2—Jones 177, Fender 170, Wilmoth 155, Waddell 0, total 1431.

Team No. 4—Gordon 201, Shaffer 121, Moran 202, Fetter 210, Swisher 0, 476, total 1477.

Team No. 3—Keene 170, Hawkins 200, Render 170, Orr 170, total 1080.

Team No. 1—Trexler 156, Scarton 259, Marco 170, Zahn 348, total 1217.

MARION-RESERVE POWER LEAGUE

Refrigeration—Myers 491, Freeman 246, Nelson 174, Shoemaker 412, Graham 507, total 2041.

Repairs—Lape 484, Uber 0, 0, 845, Minard 341, Marple 364, Sollars 0, 468, Hdcp. 120, total 2050.

Maintenance—Hawood 471, Stevens 373, McVicker 420, Rhinehart 484, Humphreys 441, total 2189.

Construction—Yazel 508, Humphreys 395, Gerlach 479, Fish 476, Christman 427, Hdcp. 120, total 2251.

Washer—Martin 424, Burke 325, Bowman 466, Martin 412, Kerr 427, total 2042.

Radios—Glover 378, Linder 374, Lape 502, Shoemaker 442, Wolf 198, Hdcp. 196, total 2090.

Irons—Wasserbeck 386, Richards 464, Lytle 504, Sweitzer 432, Rosaman 464, total 2087.

Bankers—Davis 196, Burnside 387, Dodds 221, Irish 376, Cartellin 447, Hdcp. 320, total 2161.

300 AT FISH AND GAME GROUP SUPPER

Galion Man Wins Award in Pheasant Contest.

Approximately 300 persons attended the annual game supper of the Marion County Fish and Game association in the Eagles hall, Tuesday night.

James Fetter, Harold Magers, Ralph Beard and William Rizor were elected trustees. They will meet next Monday night with present trustees to elect an association president for the coming year.

John McAdams of Galion won first place in the pheasant tail feather contest with a 26 inch feather. Second place was won by George Reynolds of LaRue and E. H. Christman of Marion was third. For placing first McAdams was awarded a lifetime membership in the association and a five-year subscription to the Ohio Conservation Bulletin. Bob Edy, F. J. Wilson, Z. G. Murray, Mike Ress and Ronald Arndt were runners-up in the feather contest.

O. H. Neimeyer, deputy Marion county game protector, spoke briefly on the shortage of game this year, attributing it to the presence of large numbers of crows and foxes in the county this year.

Plans for a fox hunt following the rabbit season were discussed and will be acted upon at the next meeting.

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1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—LODGE NOTICES

If your son is in the A. E. F., sign him in the V. F. W.

Marion Commandery No. 59 K. T. Special conclave Thursday Dec. 9, 7 p. m. ORDER of TEMPLE. All Sir Knights are urged to attend this conclave. Refreshments.

Attend! Regular Meeting Tonight

Tune to WHIO Columbus Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

LET'S clean up the Axis with bonds for Christmas.
MARION WINDOW CLEANERS.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Quilting Frames — An Ideal Gift
H. C. KING LUMBER CO.
Rear 312 Uncapher — Dial 2225.

SEE our complete line of Toys, Games and Christmas Gifts.
GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE.

GIVE a beautiful piano for Christmas. See it at once.
HARDEN'S MUSIC STORE
188 S. Main St. Dial 2773.

Start a Christmas Savings
Save any amount from 10c a week up for a Happier Christmas in 1944.
NATIONAL CITY BANK

TENOR saxophone, practically new. Will make a nice Christmas present. 387 Girard.

NEW wooden wagons for children. Well constructed, two sizes. 1062 E. Center St.

TOYS FOR SALE
Cradles — Dressers — Beds — Reclining Chairs — Sewing Baskets
Corner 293 E. Fairground St. and Ballentine Ave.

IDEAL gifts for every member of your family at
Firestone Stores
273 E Center. Marion, O.

Christmas Is Nearer Than You Think
and it's time your Christmas shopping is done!

For the furniture on your shopping list...don't forget
GROLL'S in WALDO
Continuing to serve a large area of central Ohio—continuing to sell the better quality furniture at money saving prices.
Naturally, under present wartime conditions, stocks are not complete. However, GROLL'S do have a store full of beautiful furniture ready for immediate delivery or Christmas lay-away. Following, for your convenience, is a listing of present stock. Such a list will be published weekly until Christmas.

Tilt Chairs with Stool—good selection
Platform Rockers—several
Living Room Suites—good selection
Bedroom Suites—several
Dining Room and Dinette—a little
Breakfast Sets—a couple
Occasional Chairs—a few
Desk and Dinette Chairs—good stock
Axminster Rugs—several, larger than 9x12
Rug Cushion—stock, all sizes
Throw Rugs—large selection
Linoleum Rugs and Yard Goods—stock
Mattresses and Springs—large selection
Bookcases—several
Smokers—some metal ones left
Living Room Tables—several
Hassocks—a few
Mirrors—good selection
Pictures—good selection
Magazine Racks—a couple
Book Ends—several
Desks—some that top office size

Items not listed are out of stock. If the article you want is not listed—watch for the next list—as it may be in stock later.

Groll's
Furniture Store
WALDO, OHIO

4—PLACES TO GO

Meet Your Friends AT ELZA'S PLACE
Harding Highway—three miles west

WHITE SWAN TAVERN
Nine miles south on Route 4
Beer — Mixed Drinks — Sandwiches
Special Steak or Turkey Dinners
No party too large or too small
Hadley Coffee Shop—Ladue, O.
Call for Appointments.

5—Travel and Transportation

Save Your Car for Emergencies
Ride the Buses
20 Tickets $1
Anywhere in Marion.
Courteous, Dependable Service
SAFETY CAB TAXIS
2121 — Dial — 6181

6—LOST AND FOUND

LOST — Bunch of keys in black leather key case. Return to 320 Daniel Motor Co. Reward.

LOST—Female black and white Toy Fox Terrier. Answers to name of "Pookie." Reward. Dial 4893.

LOST—"T" gasoline ration book. J. B. Andrews Dial 4785.

LOST—No. 5 Ration Book. Jean Hook 128 Union St.

FOUND—Coin purse. Owner may have same by identifying. Call at office, Uhler's, third floor.

LOST—Small black coin purse, contains valuable keys. Will finder please Dial 4325.

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LOST — Pair of glasses in brown case. Reward. Dial 4911.

LOST—Female Cocker Spaniel, black and white. Reward. Dial 3511

Pitfalls of Love

By ADELE GARRISON

MY FATHER took down his hands from behind his head and straightened his figure with an alert air which told me that my different suggestion had met with his approval.

"It couldn't be better," he said, then added more slowly—"as far as Milner is concerned. He, no doubt, remembers well the night when Noel knocked Steve unconscious because, following an after-theater supper—with Mary—at our hottest—Steve appeared at the apartment, drunk, and brandishing a bottle of wine for 'a last drink'. He will understand Noel's prohibition as he wouldn't understand anything else. But Steve would be afraid to give Veritzen that excuse, the falsehood of which could be so easily proved."

Anything Will Do

"No, he couldn't use that with Paul," I said. "But almost anything else will do, for Paul is ready to pretend acceptance of whatever Steve says. Yet, I take it, you do not wish Steve's suspicions to be aroused, as they might be if I were to advise him to present too flimsy an excuse, and, also, the pretext must be strong enough to appeal to Milner, who will know at once that Steve could not use Noel's threat in his interview with Veritzen, but will wish to know and approve the reason which Steve does give to his employer."

I stopped, literally out of breath, but encouraged by the approving interest in my father's eyes.

"You have worked that out very well," he said. "Have you decided on the excuse that Steve can give to Veritzen for wishing to resign, one that Milner will consider plausible?"

Several Possibilities

"There are several," I said, a bit uncertainly, not realizing that my eyes must have gone to Dicky's in silent appeal until my husband broke in with an explosive ejaculation: "Eyes!"

"Eyes?" My father and I echoed the word in unison.

"Sure thing," Dicky said. "Steve must have a sudden affliction of the eyes, and his oculist must have prescribed rest, quiet, treatments that would interfere with his appearances, and also the wearing of dark glasses at all times. It is a plausible excuse which Veritzen can accept with apparent sympathy, which Milner can approve as a pretext for what he supposes to be Steve's real imperative reason for resigning. Eyes—there's your answer!"

"Yah, Dicky, you've hit it!" I cried, and my father nodded.

Eyes It Is

"I agree with Margaret," he said. "Eyes it is, and to everything is settled. You are all ready now to go to Steve, are you not, my son?"

"As ready as I'll ever be," I said, "if remember all your instructions, and know what I am to propose to him. I also know that I am to be well guarded, but I shall be watching him closely every instant. So the sooner I start, the better I shall like it."

"You shall start the instant Hanson notifies me that Redfield has checked in," he said. "And as there's absolutely nothing any one of us can do before then, suppose we sink deeper into our chairs and relax. Carolyn's asleep, and Ronald's on guard in the next apartment, so it would be inadvisable for you to go back there, even if you wished."

No Inclination

"I haven't the slightest inclination to go anywhere," I told him smiling.

And then Dicky suddenly looked at me intently.

"I've got something on my alleged mind," he said, "that's been troubling me since I heard that cock-eyed story of Carolyn's second-hand from you. Oh, I don't mean that I disbelieve a word of it. But there's a pretty problem of psychology in it. D'ye mind if I trot it out?"

"Go ahead," my father said encouragingly.

"Of course I don't mind," I contributed, and Dicky drew a long breath as if he meant to make his speech a lengthy one.

"It's just this," he said. "I can understand Carolyn's carrying a torch for Rico—her feather head couldn't be expected to hold any sense. But she's always adored her brother, and her room-mate and best friend, Marion, was engaged to Ronald, and yet she never seems to have turned a hair when Marion pretended to have fallen for Rico's friend Tony. I ask you,—how come?"

The Stars Say—

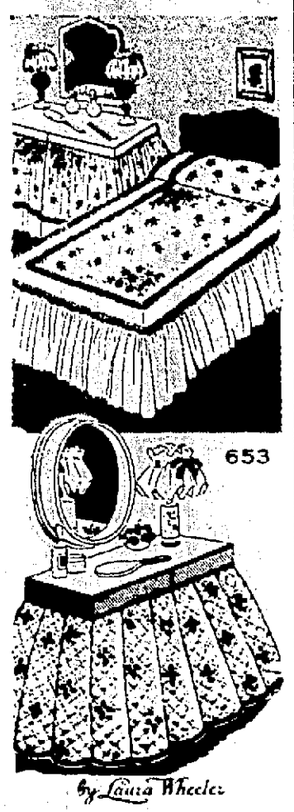
For Thursday, Dec. 9

ACCORDING to the lunar transits this should be a fairly active day if the energies and resources are utilized for the purpose of gaining steady progress in routine affairs, but there is a sign accelerating the social, domestic, affectional, rather than the purely realistic and workaday. Pleasure, merrymaking and extravagant outlay of energies and funds in hospitality or celebrations may prove irresistible, similar qualities might be applied to influence business.

Those whose birthday it is may feel disposed to exercise the personal influence, assets and endowments on the pursuit of happiness, in entertainment, celebrations or other hospitable expressions, rather than in strictly commonplace and workaday labors. The lure is toward the expansion of the social, artistic, domestic or affectional life, although similar impulses might be applied to some lucrative efforts in business. In the latter there may be menacing factors calling for precaution. Shun extravagance and schemes in all relations.

A child born on this day although being sound, stable and dependable yet may have its social and professional ambitions actuating its endeavors. However, it should have a happy, successful and esteemed position in life.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



By Laura Wheeler

Make your bedroom a place of restful beauty, your guest room famous. Make one of these simple-to-do bedroom sets...dressing-table skirt, bedspread and pillow to match and transform your room! Instructions 653 contains directions for 8 spreads; matching dressing-table skirts, 3 pillows.

Send Eleven Cents in coins for this pattern to The Marion Star Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Avenue, New York, 11, N. Y. Write plainly Pattern Number, your Name and Address.

Fifteen cents more brings you our New 52-page Needlecraft Catalog...155 illustrations of designs for embroidery, knitting, crochet, quilts, home decoration, toys.

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Aviation Medicine

The following quotation from a book "Psychology in Aviation," by Dr. Chalmers L. Gemmill (published by C. C. Thomas, Springfield, Ill.), will give you some idea of some of the things the aviation doctor is up against.

"Expansion of Intestinal Gas.—In an ascent to 38,389 feet, one volume of gas originally in the intestinal tract at sea level now occupies 5 volumes. This expansion of gas causes distention and abdominal discomfort in the aviator ascending to such altitudes and may cause respiratory and circulatory distress if the expansion of the gas forces the diaphragm to push up on the heart and lungs."

Aviation medicine, per se, is a brand new science, and while many of its pressing problems have been solved, there are still plenty that are proving hard nuts to crack. Man is a terrestrial animal. You can tell that by his design—his anatomy. And not only that, he originated at sea level and that is where he is still most at home. To send him ten, twenty or thirty thousand feet in the air is to disconnect him physiologically entirely.

One of the aviation problems not yet solved is that of the "bends." When air pressure is changed comparatively rapidly, bubbles of nitrogen are formed out of the blood, expand into the muscles causing cramps. The deep sea diver, who has worked an hour or more under pressure is brought to the surface gradually in a closed chamber in which the air pressure is slowly brought back to surface conditions.

The aviator cannot be put in an air tight chamber. The nearest solution to the problem, I am told by Dr. John F. Fulton of Yale university, who is directing the researches, is that there is a method by which the men who are not likely to get the bends can be selected from a group.

But the aviation medicos are not the only men in the military medical and surgical fields who are having problems. This war is like no other war in the destructiveness of the weapons, and the shattering effect on men's nervous systems.

Take a boy brought up in one of the cities, villages or on one of the farms of our land—he was not raised to be a soldier. Throw him into a combat area and some of them just get mad enough to eat it up and some can't take it.

In about 53 per cent of the latter it goes to the stomach or bowels. They have diarrhoea or they throw up. It's perfectly natural. The old saying about a distress of spectacle—it made me sick to my stomach"—applies. But what to do with them when they apply at a base hospital? The digestive disorder is merely a symptom of nerve shock. The patient will never be any good for combat service again.

My Great Uncle Heber told me once—"I got the diarrhoea at Gettysburg, and I ain't got over it for sixty years."

Republican Governor Takes Over in Kentucky

By The Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 8—"Our full strength must be put into the struggle of the nation for a complete victory in the war," Simeon S. Willis declared in his inaugural address as Kentucky's governor yesterday.

In a brief address frequently referring to the nation's vital struggle, the Ashland attorney whose Republican administration took over the Democratic regime, declared, "all of us love Kentucky and cherish her good name," and added:

"May we forget everything that tends to divide or to destroy, and go forward with faith to that bright day when peace shall return and peaceful pursuits shall regain for our people that happiness and prosperity which they so much desire and so richly deserve."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

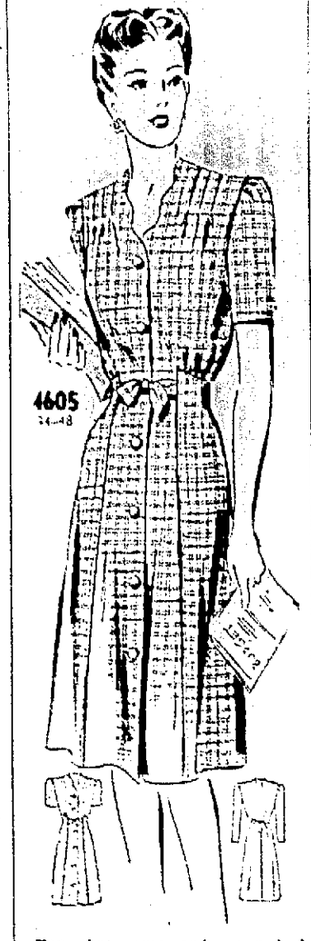
SCRAPS
A LITTLE MORE WATER WON'T SPOIL IT
MILK
HOW MUCH WATER DOES COW'S MILK CONTAIN?
MORE THAN FOUR-FIFTHS OF COW'S MILK IS WATER.
THE INDIAN "OLLA" (JAR FOR COOLING WATER BY EVAPORATION) GAVE THE CLUE TO THE PRINCIPAL OF COOLING THE AIR IN ARIZONA FACTORIES
THE FIRST RAILROAD ARMORED CARS WERE USED IN THE CIVIL WAR
A MODERN BATTLESHIP OF THE FIRST CLASS COSTS $100,000,000!
12-8

Just Kids

I UNDERSTAND YOU TALKED WITH MARJORY ABOUT RUNNING AGAINST YOU FOR CLASS PRESIDENT
OH-YES-WE HAD QUITE A CONVERSATION
SIR-WHEN I WENT IN I SAID, "HOW ARE YOU?" SHE SAID "ALL RIGHT"
THEN I SAID, "NICE WEATHER WE'RE HAVING"-SHE SAID, "ALL RIGHT".
THEN I SAID, "I THINK I'LL BE GOING"-SHE SAID, "ALL RIGHT"-QUITE A CONVERSATION

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS



For that spic and span look every hour of the day wear this easily laundered button-front with dainty, smart details. Pattern 4605. Adaptable to durable gingham or a sheer fabric...right for morning or afternoon depending on the fabric you choose. Very easy to make.

Pattern 4605 is available in misses' sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3¾ yards 35-inch fabric.

Send Sixteen Cents in coins for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address, Style Number.

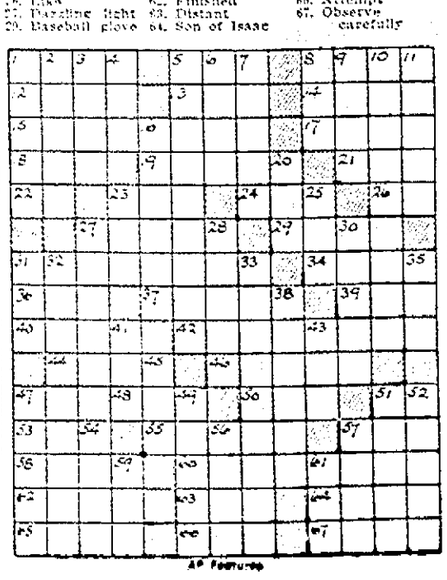
Add Ten Cents for our Pattern Book of smart fashions and useful gifts. Free gown or handbag pattern printed right in the book.

Send order to the Marion Star, 106, Pattern Department, 243 West 17th St., New York 11, N. Y.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Speed contest
5. Tube for winding silk
9. Leave out
12. Windlike
13. Palm leaf
14. Half words
15. Geometrical curve
17. Ireland
18. Young demon
19. Excess of the solar over the lunar year
21. American Indian
22. Perform
23. Mischief worker and fear
24. Goddess of dawn
25. Like
27. Dazzling light
29. Baseball glove
31. Common red beet
34. Couple
35. Hawing foot
37. Day's march
39. Garden implement
40. Part of a church
42. Printings
43. Round
46. Battle
47. Toward
48. Bushy clump
50. Fuss
51. Symbol for selenium
53. Employ
55. Talk glibly
57. Beard of grain
58. Youngster
60. Disciples
62. Finished
63. Distant
64. Son of Isaac
65. Interpret: archaic
66. Attempt
67. Observe carefully

DOWN
1. Fast
2. Mission in Texas
3. Fish
4. Ebtch
5. Work jointly
6. Wide-mouthed jar
7. Quiet
8. Poem
9. Mythical Hindu incarnation
10. "The sincerest flattery"
11. Pro-Se
16. Take care
20. Male cat
22. Hight: musical
25. Drink slowly
27. Web-footed birds
28. Escape artfully
30. Lake in California and Nevada
31. Fleet
32. Valorant
33. Hair remover
35. Tuner: law
36. Musical studies
41. Devour
43. Artificial language
45. Soft drink
47. Private teacher
49. Current of air
51. Persons
52. Follow
54. Pencil out
56. Armadillo
57. Too
59. Before
61. Number



Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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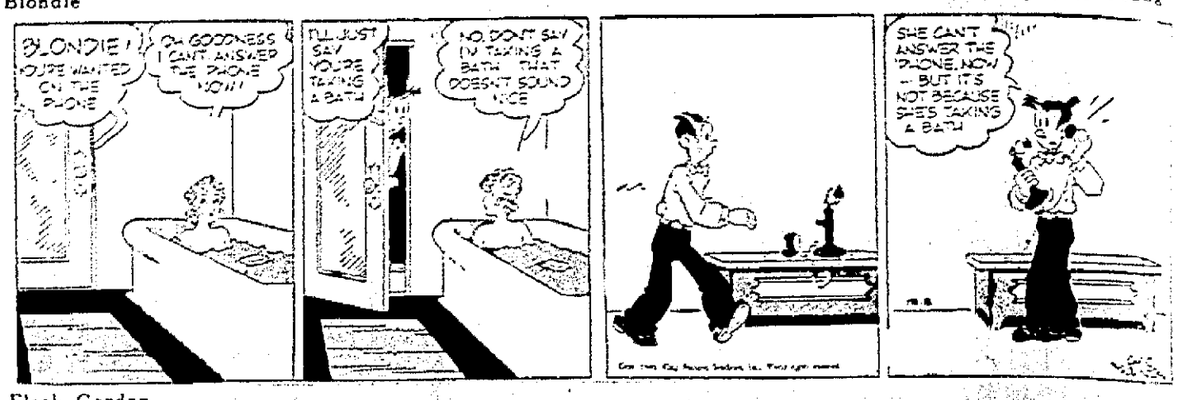
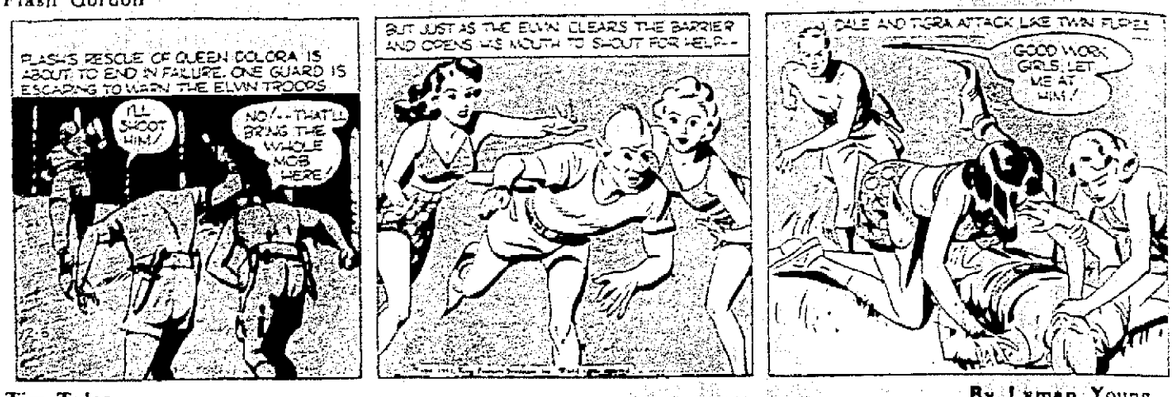
AP Features

Blondie

By Chic Young


BLONDIE! YOU'RE WANTED ON THE PHONE
OH GOODNESS I CAN'T ANSWER THE PHONE NOW!
I'LL JUST SAY YOU'RE TAKING A BATH
NO DON'T SAY IN TAKING A BATH THAT DOESN'T SOUND NICE
SHE CAN'T ANSWER THE 'PHONE NOW BUT IT'S NOT BECAUSE SHE'S TAKING A BATH

Flash Gordon


FLASH'S RESCUE OF QUEEN DOLORA IS ABOUT TO END IN FAILURE. ONE GUARD IS ESCAPING TO WARN THE ELVIN TROOPS
I'LL SHOOT HIM!
NO!--THAT'LL BRING THE WHOLE MOB HERE
BUT JUST AS THE ELVIN CLEARS THE BARRIER AND OPENS HIS MOUTH TO SHOUT FOR HELP--
DALE AND TIGRA ATTACK LIKE TWIN FURIES
GOOD WORK, GIRLS! LET ME AT HIM!

Tim Tyler

By Lyman Young

THAT'S OUR MAN, TIM!
LOOK! WE'RE PULLING UP TO A BLACK CAR AHEAD-LEAVING X MARK TIRE TRACKS IN THE ROAD!
WE'RE GOING TO NAB THAT BABY, IF IT'S THE LAST THING WE DO--!
WELL, THE WAY YOU'RE DRIVING, I'M AFRAID IT WILL BE, TIM!!

Thimble Theater

NEVER MIND, POPEYE, EVEN IF YOU CAN'T GET MORE SEADUST, I'LL CURE SWEE'PEA
YA WILL, GRAMAW?
YES, I'LL GO BREW SOME HERBS
GRAMAW SEZ SHE WILL BREW SOME HERBS TO CURE SWEE'PEA BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S BUILDIN' A TANK
LATER
CLANG CLANK
IT'LL SOON BE READY
WELL-BLOW ME DOWN
CLANK

Tillie the Toiler

By Rus Westover

TILLIE, I'VE GOT A MESSAGE FOR LT. BOW
WELL, GO IN AND TRY TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION
COME IN, COME IN. TIMIDITY'S INEXCUSABLE IN THE ARMY
A SOLDIER'S SUPPOSED TO DARE TO DO ANYTHING
LISTEN! I'M JUST AS BRAVE A MAN AS YOU ARE
SAY! DON'T YOU DARE TO TALK BACK TO AN OFFICER!

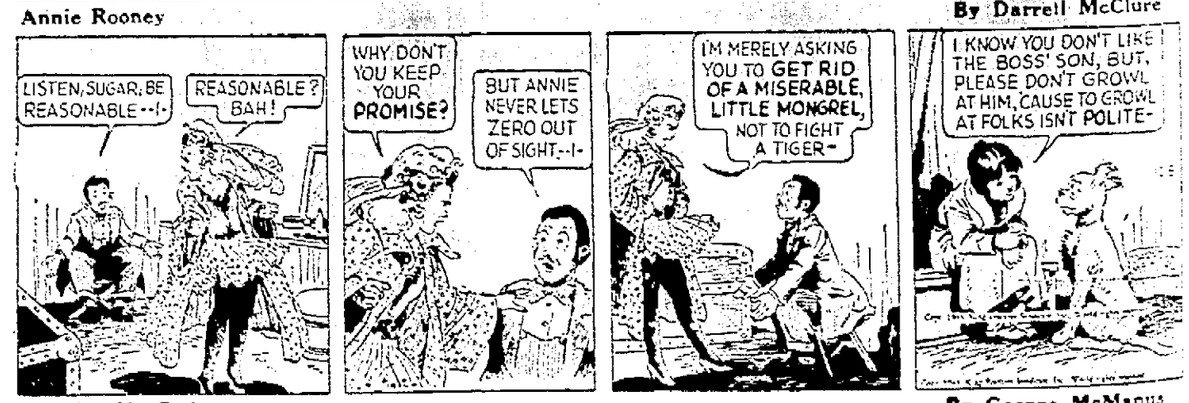
Toots and Casper

By Jimmy Murphy

CASPER, COLONEL HOOPER IS PRETTY SLOW ABOUT GETTING MRS. HEDGEWELL'S SIGNATURE TO THAT CONTRACT!
IF I CAN BUY HER 51% INTEREST IN THIS COMPANY, IT WILL MEAN A LOT TO ME! NO LONGER WILL I BE WORKING FOR SOMEONE ELSE -- I'LL HAVE FULL SWAY!
I'VE DECIDED TO OFFER COLONEL HOOPER THE POST OF ASSISTANT MANAGER, TO SPUR HIM ON IN OBTAINING MRS. HEDGEWELL'S SIGNATURE!
JIMMY MURPHY
MISS JENKINS, PLEASE GET COL. HOOPER ON THE 'PHONE!
NOW, HOOPER WILL BE MY BOSS! I KNEW SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN!

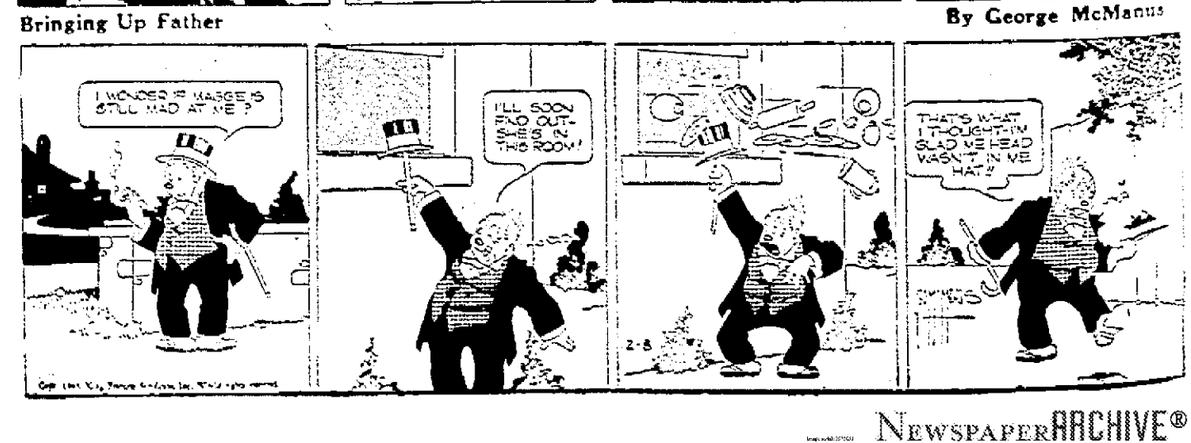
Annie Rooney

By Darrell McClure


LISTEN, SUGAR, BE REASONABLE--!-
REASONABLE? BAH!
WHY DON'T YOU KEEP YOUR PROMISE?
BUT ANNIE NEVER LETS ZERO OUT OF SIGHT--!-
I'M MERELY ASKING YOU TO GET RID OF A MISERABLE, LITTLE MONGREL, NOT TO FIGHT A TIGER-
I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE THE BOSS' SON, BUT, PLEASE DON'T GROWL AT HIM, CAUSE TO GROWL AT FOLKS ISN'T POLITE-

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



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